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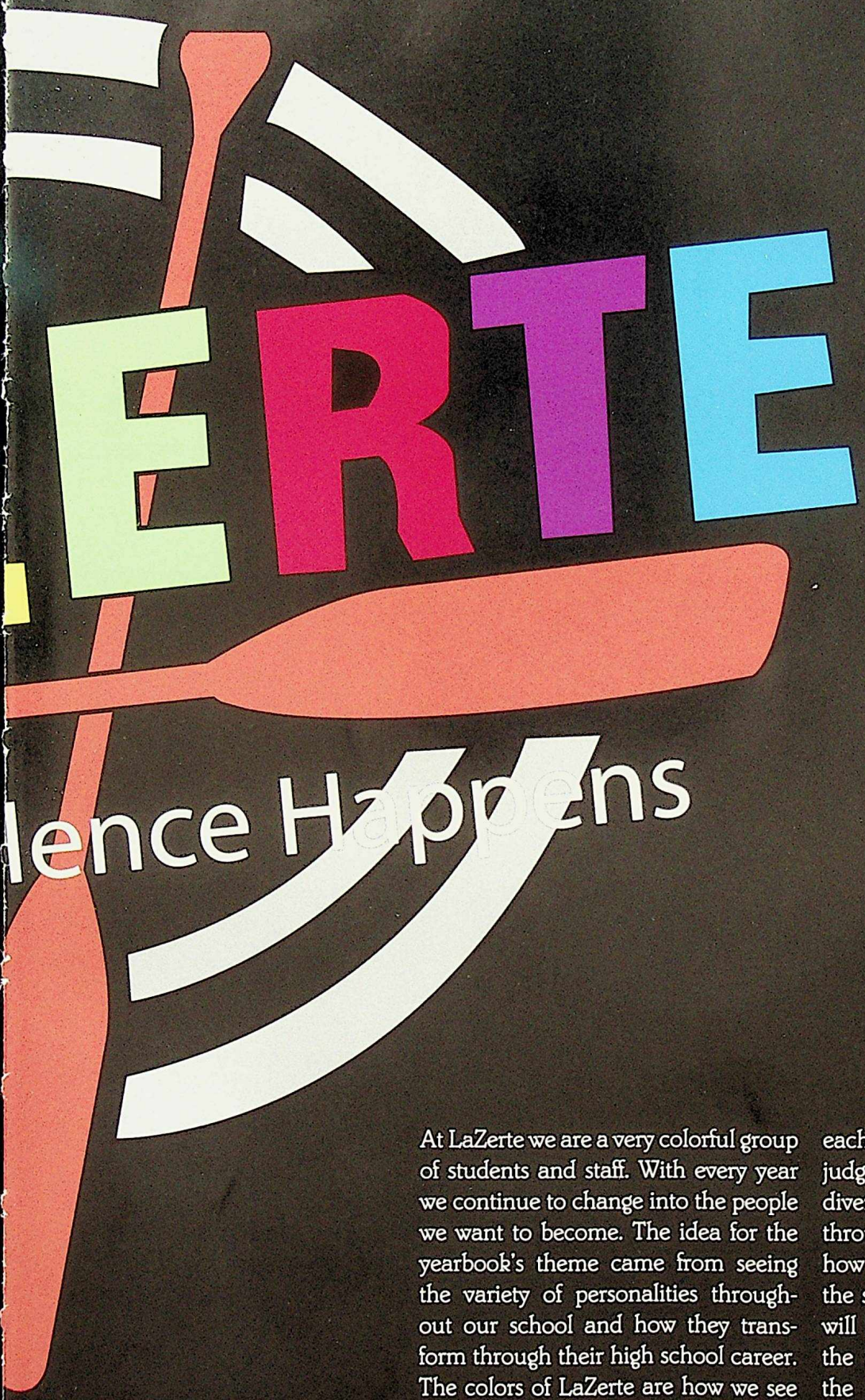


At LaZerte we are a very colorful group of students and staff. With every year we continue to change into the people we want to become. The idea for the yearbook's theme came from seeing the variety of personalities throughout our school and how they transform through their high school career. The colors of LaZerte are how we see each other all differently and without judgment. The splatters represent how diverse we all are. No two splatters through the yearbook are alike, just like how no two characters in our school are the same. As we continue on in life we will find the colors that give our lives the most vibrancy to help us achieve the LaZerte excellence we strive for.

Students Union

As this year comes to an end and we reflect, the M.E. LaZerte community can be proud of our accomplishments.

Student Involvement & Community Partnerships

Through Students' Union and the Leadership Program, M.E. LaZerte School is a candidate school in the UNESCO Associated Schools Network. For four years, we have developed events, activities and campaigns addressing the following:

•Peace & Human Rights
•World Concerns & the Role of the UN
•Environmental Concerns (Education for Sustainable Development)
•Intercultural Learning

Being part of this network of over 60 schools in Canada and even more internationally, M.E. LaZerte School was invited to participate in 2 international conferences this year.

1)Three students travelled to New York to participate in the United Nations Student Conference on Human Rights. Kyla Hrynko, Sharon Lee, and Stefania Kostiuk participated in the 4 day conference, "The Future We Want: A Better World Through Human Rights".

2)Three students travelled to Winnipeg to attend a 3 day conference sponsored by the UNESCO Associated Schools Network in Canada. Jeremy Tsen, Vivian Lam and Ryan Poulter participated in a variety of workshops and activities developing the theme of the conference, "Learning to Change Our World Together".

With 10 different committees forming Students' Union, the overarching goal of the SU Crew is to engage and inspire students to build a caring community. With approximately 30 student leaders, here are some of the accomplishments of various committees:

GREEN TEAM: With the help of 30-40 volunteers, students collected 21,000 beverage containers and approximately 5 tonnes of paper. With the continued success of the Green Team this year and the past 5 years of accomplishments, M.E. LaZerte School was awarded 1 of 10 Recycle for Education $25,000 grants from Staples Canada. This will allow the school to purchase new Apple equipment for the Digital Arts program as well as some additional technology for Students' Union. In addition, there were another 2 water bottle filling fountains installed, composting in the foods labs, and composting at Taste of LaZerte. M.E. LaZerte School was awarded a 2012 Recycling Council of Alberta Award for the Zero Waste Category for the Alberta Student Leadership Conference that we hosted last year.

FABB: From our Welcome Week and Holiday Celebrations to LaZerte Idol, Voyageur Days, and Stomp the Atrium, the Fun Activities Busting Boredom Committee hosted 2-6 events each month! From Welcome Week, LaZerte Idol, Halloween Creep Fest, and Voyageur Days to Stress Busters, Stomp the Atrium and many other fun days, the FABB Committee was BUSY! Thanks to all the students who participated in the events and fun competitions!

SLEAC: With over 75 students, this committee coordinated our school's participation in the CIBC Run for the Cure raising approximately $3500. This committee also coordinated Christmas Cards for Seniors. Students made over 60 homemade cards which were personally delivered to residents at the Kipnes Centre and the Sturgeon Hospital. The students also coordinated 25 students to read to students at John Barnett and donated over 50 books for their library. This committee also coordinated a fun event to highlight International Women's Day. The mandate for this committee is Social Leadership Education and Awareness!

MECC: The M.E. Community Club organized a successful Inner City Christmas Party which engaged approximately 70 student volunteers and 230 guests. This committee also coordinated our annual Taste of LaZerte which included 21 countries for food and/or dance performances. Over 100 students and staff enjoyed participating in the Taste of LaZerte Music Video. We also filmed each dance performance and poste them on YouTube. We have received close to 10,000 views between the music video and all the dance performances. Thanks to the LaZerte LEGACY Foundation and Baljot Chahal for inviting and hosting some distinguished LaZerte Alumni at this year's Taste. We were honored to have shared this celebration with Dr. Milton Ness, Randy Lennon, Terry Paranych, Heidi Paranych and Andrew Parker.

P.A.W.S.: To celebrate the International Day of Biological Diversity, the student chairperson, Taresa Chieng, coordinated a Reptile Show! There were a lot of thrills and shrills this lunch hour!

Volunteer Voyageurs: Students volunteered once per week at the Edmonton Humane Society for the month of November.

Healthy ME: Staff coordinated a week in November to highlight various Health topics with a culminating Healthy ME Fair at the end of the week. Students stepped up to volunteer at the fair. In order to strive for more student coordination, M.E. LaZerte has been granted a $5000 Wellness Fund Grant to build student leadership capacity in building a positive social environment!

There were many additional partnerships that supported developing leadership and community among our students:

•The Northeast Rotary Club sponsored 5 students to attend the RYLE leadership camp and 2 students to attend the RYPEN leadership camp. This club also supported our Social Justice Interact Club by donating $500 for the Helping Hamper Campaign which allowed a $50 gift certificate for each hamper.

•More than 20 students coordinated the GEOMEER Helping Hamper campaign providing 10 families in Northeast Edmonton with household staples, non-perishables, gifts, and toiletries valued at over $2500 per hamper

•28 students participated in the Big Brother Big Sister weekly mentoring program. These students provided elementary students from Balwin School activities during our Tuesday lunch hour November thru April.

•Over 120 students participated in the "We all bleed red" event commemorating the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Canadian Blood Services provided a free service for students to test their blood type. The student chairperson for this event then arranged a field trip for students to donate blood. Over 20 students donated blood after the event.

•The Breakfast Club offered free breakfast on Thursdays this year. With over 150 students attending each week, 3-5 student volunteers each week, and 8-10 community volunteers, this program contributes to building community. We are appreciative of the donation of supplies and time by the members of Steele Heights Baptist Church and Emmanuel Community Church.

•150 students participated in the Tri 4 Cancer raising $26,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

•Students supported the Edmonton Public Schools Foundation in two ways this year. 80 students participated in our first wake-a-thon raising $9200 to support early learning programs in our district. These students enjoyed a night filled with activities, fun and food while raising money to support programs in our community. There were also 2 teams of 8 students who designed and sewed dresses that were modeled at the Ready 2 Shine Fashion Show at Kingsway Garden Mall.

•Cosmetology students provided services for clients of many agencies including YMCA programs, Dickinsfield Extended Care Centre, the Candora Society, and Highlands Junior High School.

•8 students competed in the Skills Canada Competition in the following skill areas: Cosmetology, Foods, Welding, Mechanics. Justin Kho advanced to the provincial competition.

•Drama students created and performed a show, "Les Clowns Debutants", for the NextFest.

•Over 40 students volunteered for various events at Kilkenny Community League, McLeod Community League, Belvedere Community League, and Dr. Donald Massey School

•Over 80 students volunteered for the Scarecrow Festival benefitting ABC Headstart programs

•Over 50 students volunteered for the Festival of Trees benefitting the U of A Stollery Hospital Foundation

•Over 75 students attend a myriad of local conferences including the International Day of the Girl Child, the Ghandi Youth Conference, the John Humphrey's Centre for Peace #YEGrights conference, WE DAY, the Canadian Mental Health Stamp Out Stigma Conference

•Mohammed Rahall organized a hypnotist show with $1056 in proceeds donated to World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. As he travelled to Rwanda last summer to see the benefits of World Vision programs in action, Mohammed wanted to ensure that our school continues to donate to World Vision as we have a long history of doing so annually.

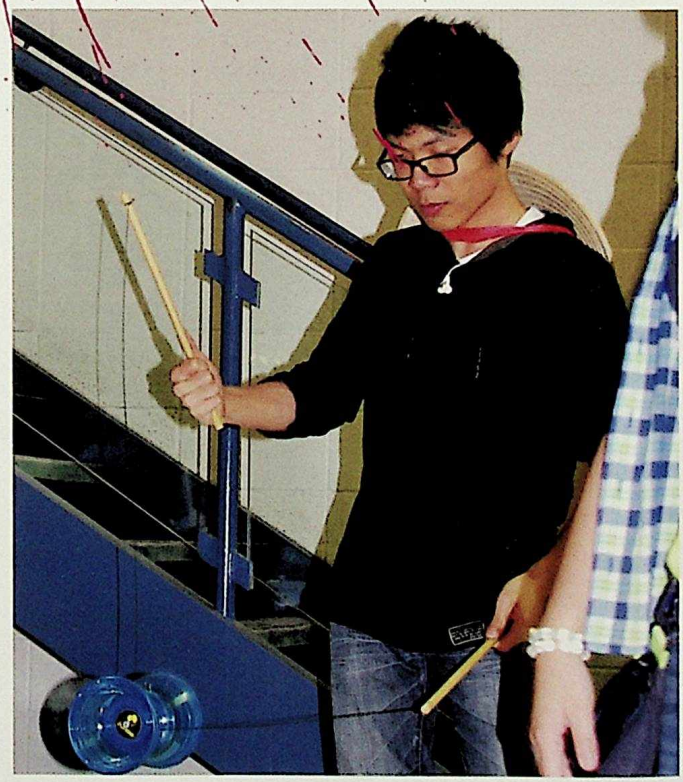
•6 students participated in the Canadian Liver Foundation's "30 Day Challenge" and our students raised approximately $500 for the Liver Foundation Walk

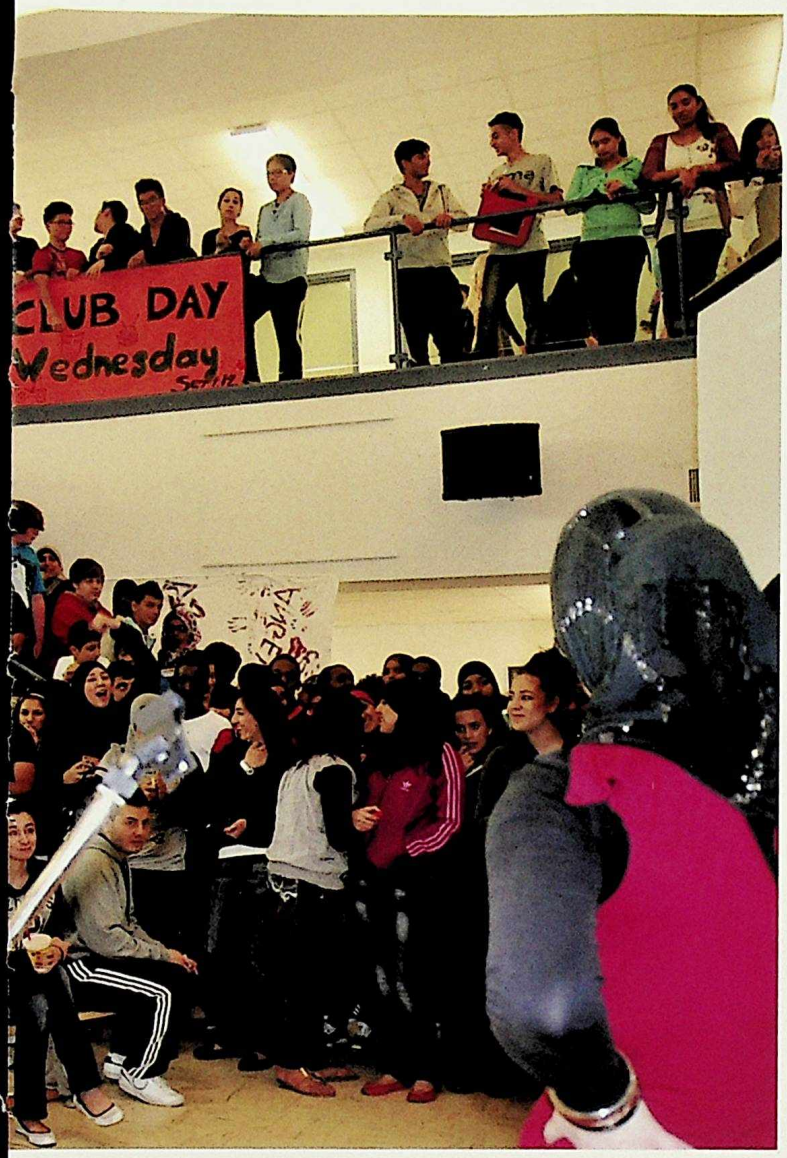
•46 student pieces of artwork were selected to be displayed throughout the city at the World Trade Centre, the Shaw Conference Centre, the Edmonton International Airport, Kids in the Hall Bistro, the Centre for Education, and Barnett House.

Mrs. Kofluk

Welcome Back Week

While getting used to a regular schedule after returning from summer, we welcome the new and returning students to Lazerte with games and activities our atrium to give them a chance to get used to school in a very relaxed way. Also, during the first month of school, students and teachers participated in Peace Day to promote peace and happiness within the school. They tied died shirts and wrote positive messages to one another to continue the positive energy for the rest of the school year. As students get into their regular routines that will follow them till the end of June the hyperactive energy from summer begins to settle as the school year come to a start.




CLUB DAY
Wednesday

Happiness
Samantha Pham

Nikon

Students watching Gray W. perform

This year's annual LaZerte idol had some amazingly talented contestants. We had two previous winners, Shahnaz A. & Marisa I, come back on to the stage and sing a beautiful duet for the student audience. Even though all of the contestants were fabulous our three staff judges and two student judges had a tough decision to make for who was going to be in first, second, and third. Everyone got to sing the hearts out and show off to LaZerte how talented they really are, and it was just and enjoyable week to hear so many great voices ringing through the halls.

LaZerte Idol

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Shahnaz A. & Marisa I.

LaZerte idol winner Silvia C.

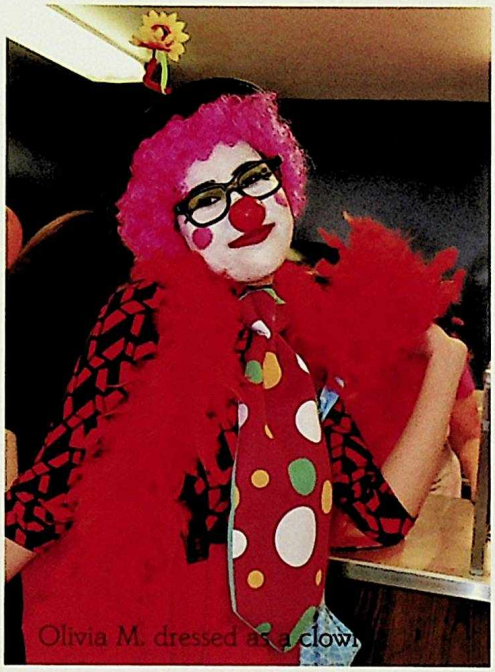
Third place winners James S. & Myles U.

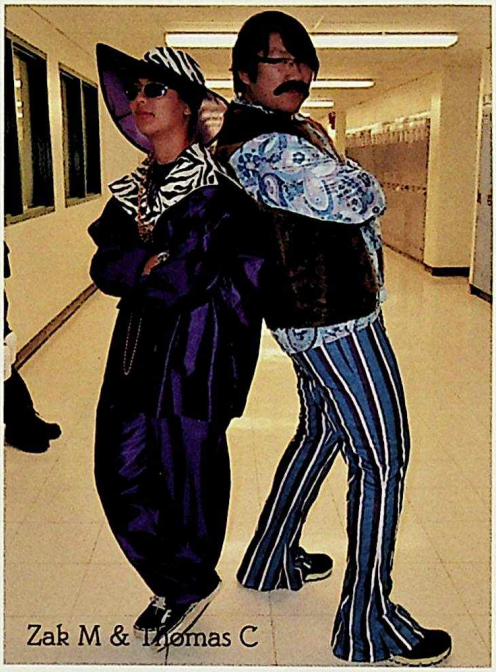
Second place winner Stefania K.

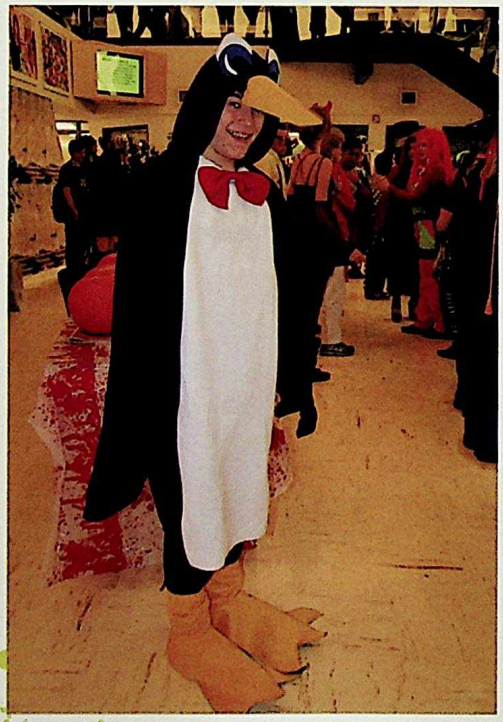
Halloween

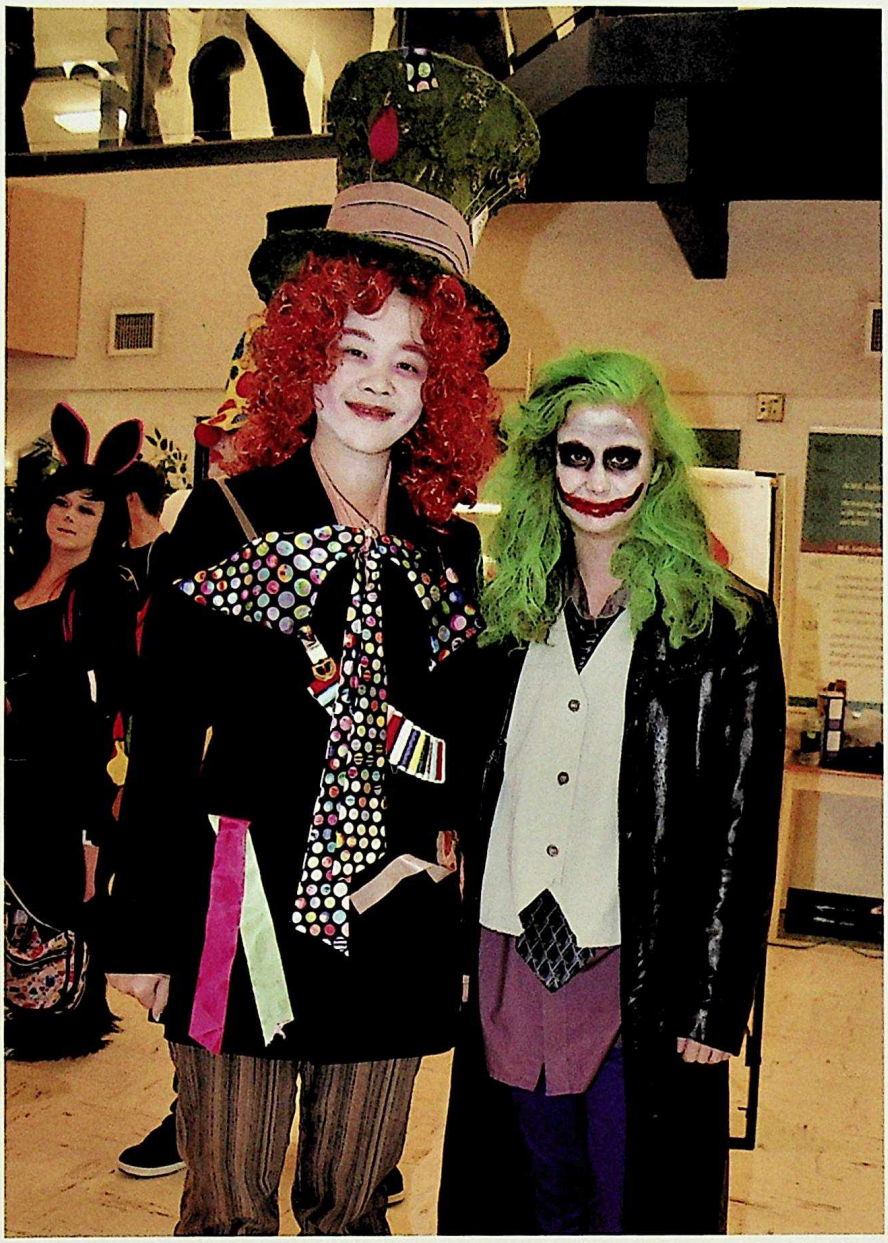
On Halloween the students and staff of LaZerte were very active in participating in this year annual events. Through our lunch hour the student body had a great day taking part in our themed activates in our atrium such as the entertaining costume contest and funny photo booth. Also, this year was the first year of the photo booth on Halloween and it was a great success. Throughout the day everyone could see each other showing off their detailed and amusing costumes around school. Compliments, laughs, and many funny memories were created and shared.

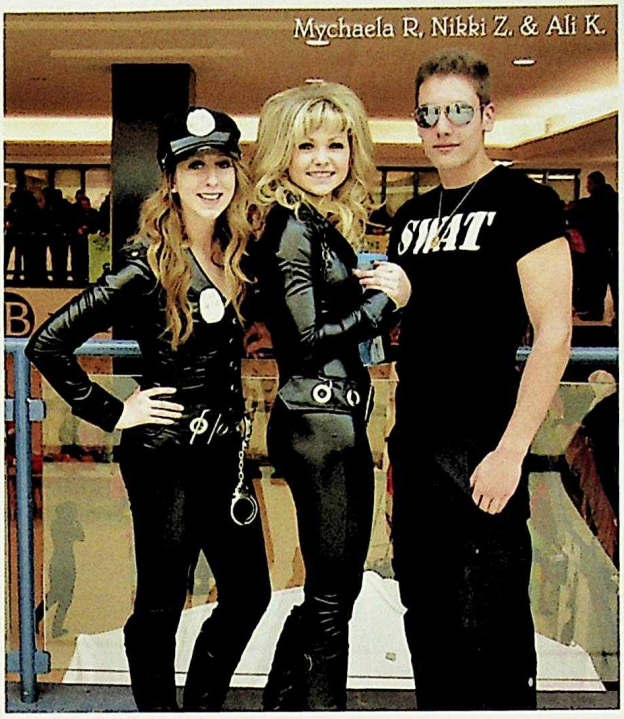
Kaitlyn, Sasha, and Wendy


Olivia M. dressed as a clown

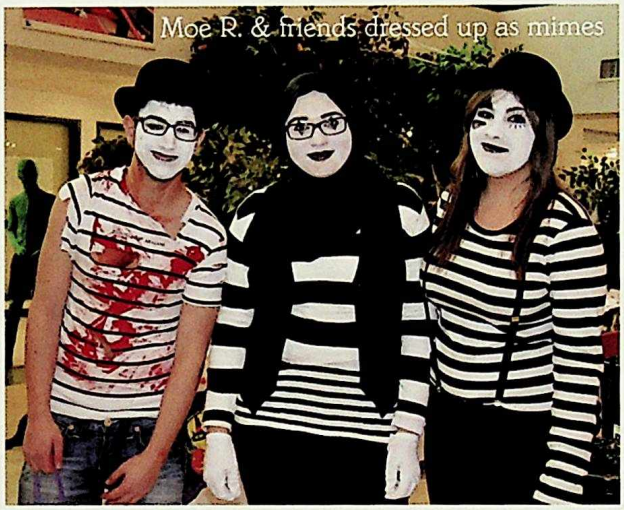

Zak M & Thomas C







Mychaela R, Nikki Z. & Ali K.



Moe R. & friends dressed up as mimes

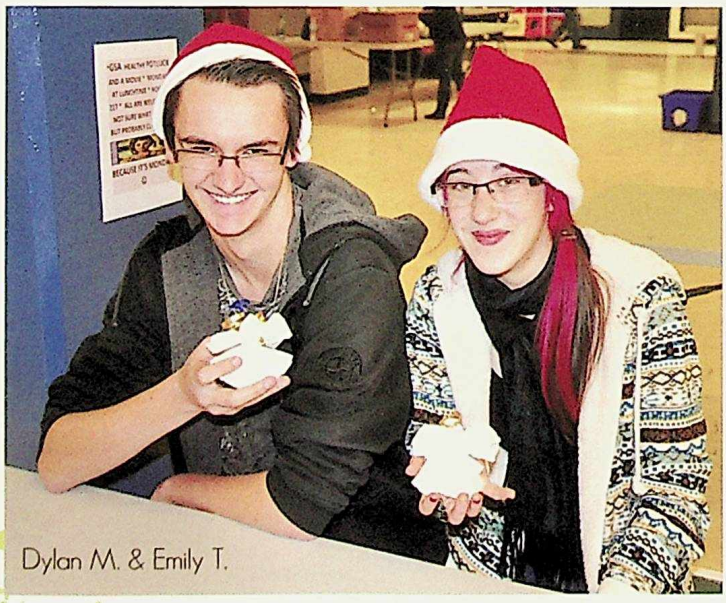
Haley P. as a Smurf

Christmas

Eric W. & friend

Brittany L. & Andrea A.

Marye D. & Jacquelyn N.


Dylan M. & Emily T.

Students in the atrium during the lunch dance

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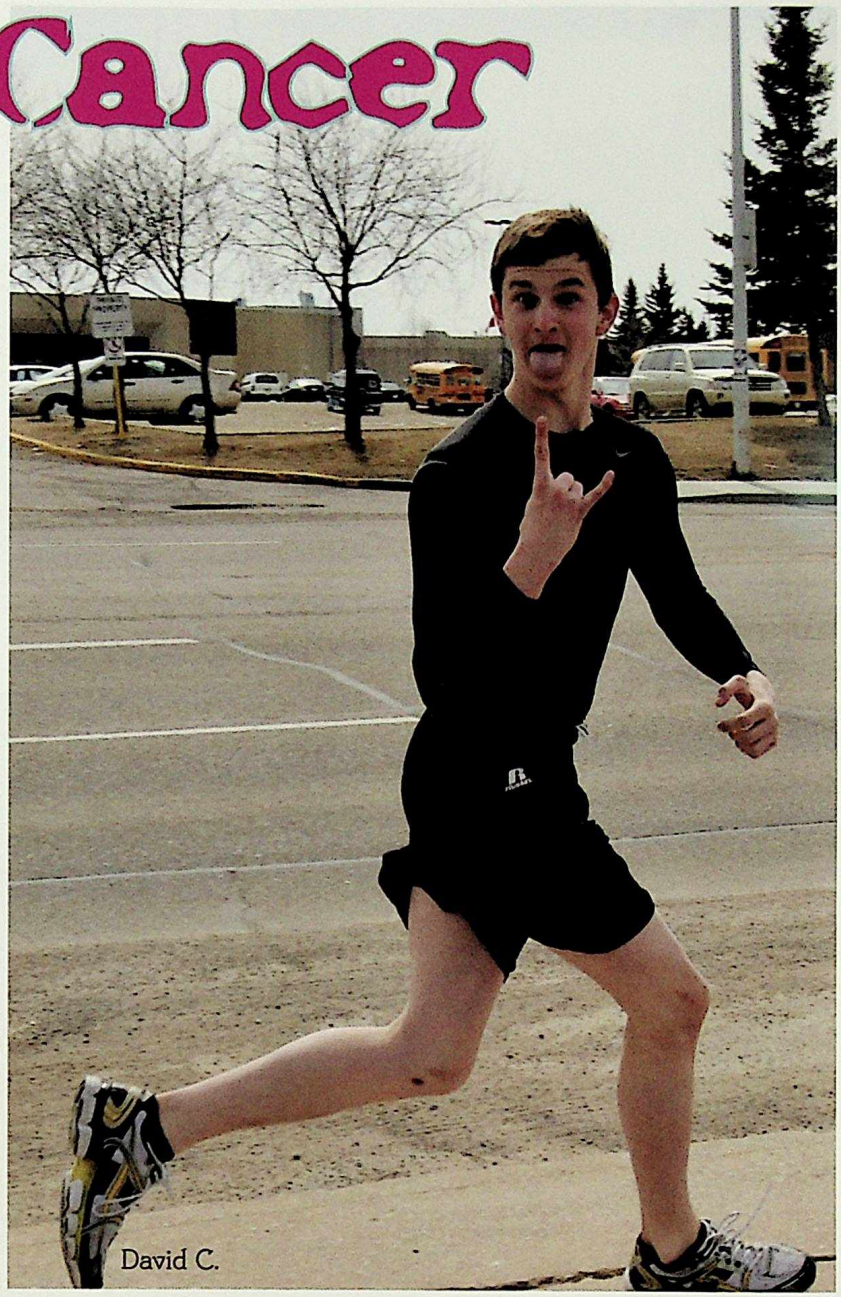
Inner City christmas party volunteers

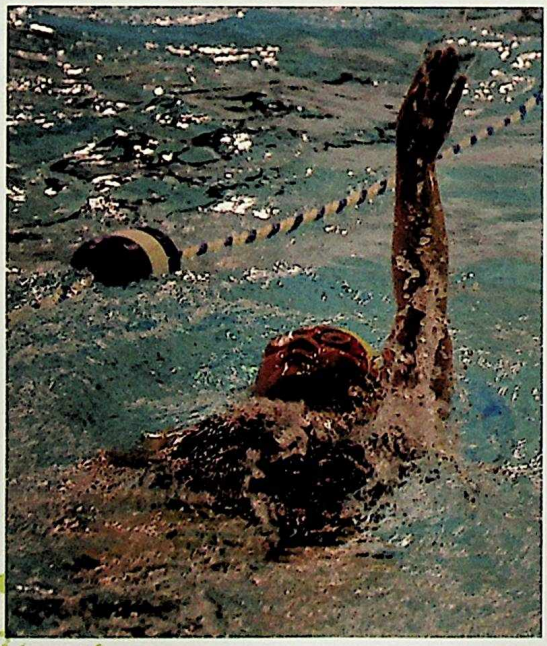
Christmas is a time for coming together and bringing good spirit to the air. Our students gather every year to support the annual food drive that brings food and household items to help a few families in our community. Also, at LaZerte for the younger children in the community we host the annual inner city Christmas party, which gives them a time to enjoy themselves and the Christmas spirit when they don't always have the chance to. Once that is all cleaned up the students get an extended lunch on the last day of classes to let loose and fun before studying for exams.

Tri 4 Cancer

At LaZerte every year many groups of students participated in "Tri for Cancer", where teams swim, bike, and run in a triathlon for the support of finding an end to cancer. A large sum of money was raised by the students over many weeks prior to the day. The teams worked extremely hard to prepare for the activities. All of the money raised was donated after the triathlon. Excellent work voyageurs!



David C.

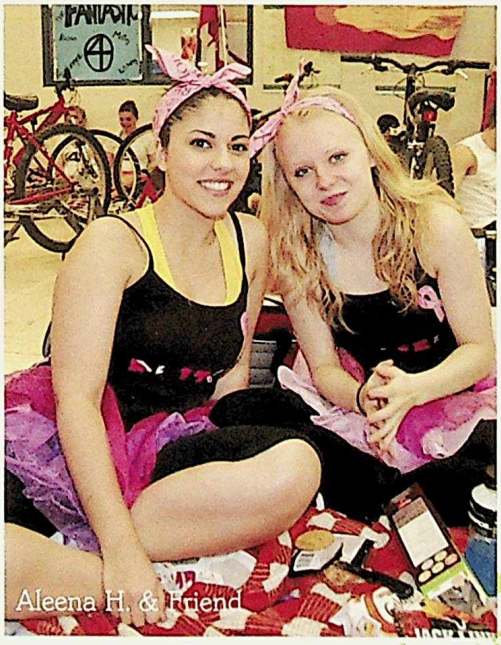


Diana Y, Jeanette T, Laura S, Tracy T, & Hasan L

2013 Tri 4 Cancer participants

Taylor, Alycia T, Jessie I, Shane S. & Josh T.

Samantha M, Manal T, Helena T, Charmaine & Puneet P.


Aleena H. & Friend

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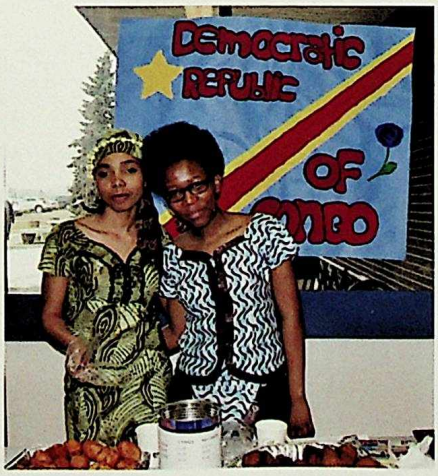
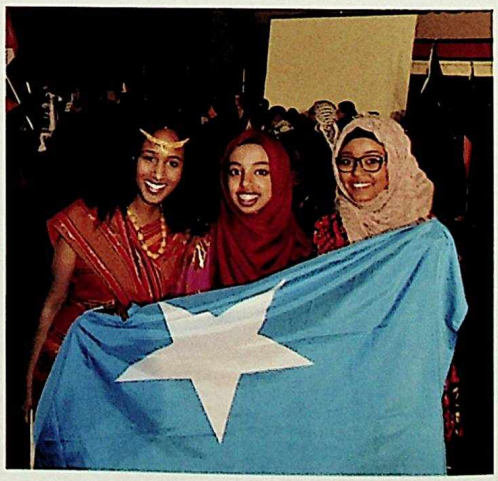
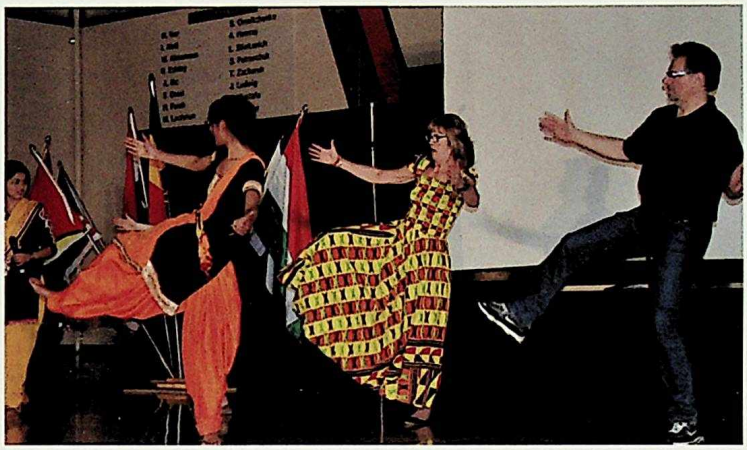
Taste of La'Verte







The annual Taste of LaZerte festival is a wonderful example of how the students come together to celebrate diversity in our school. At the beginning of the festival each culture shows off their traditional attire while carrying their national flag during the opening ceremony in the atrium. In our gym many of the participating groups show off their cultural dances to give us a little more knowledge about their cultures. Also it wouldn't be called Taste of LaZerte if there was no food. Each group brings a couple of cultural dishes to give the students a taste of different foods from around the world. The students and staff get to enjoy themselves for an afternoon as well as rejoice in how no matter our differences in race, culture, or skin colour we come together to be one strong Voyageur family and always support one another.

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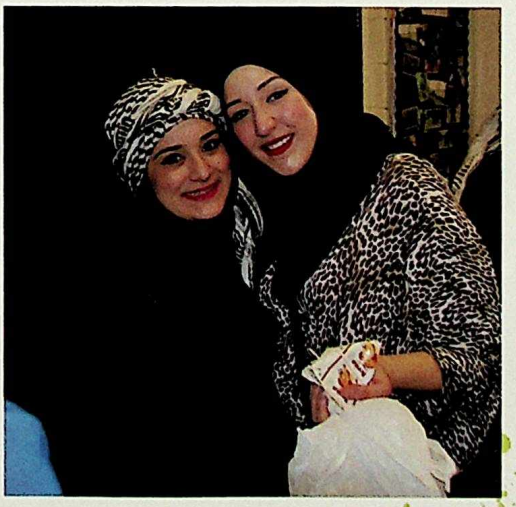

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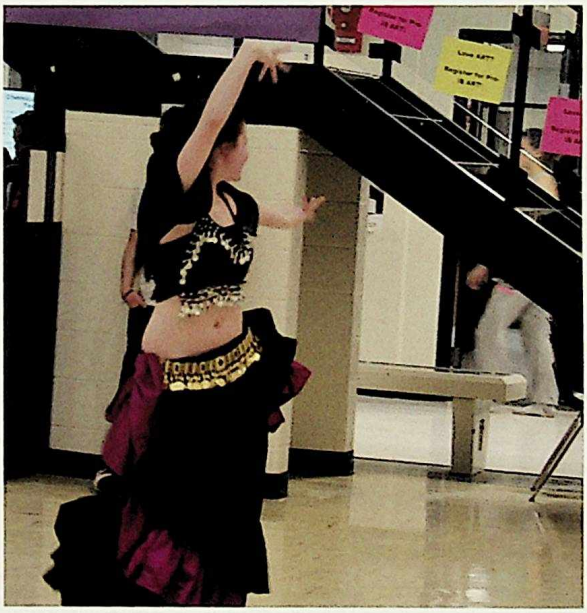

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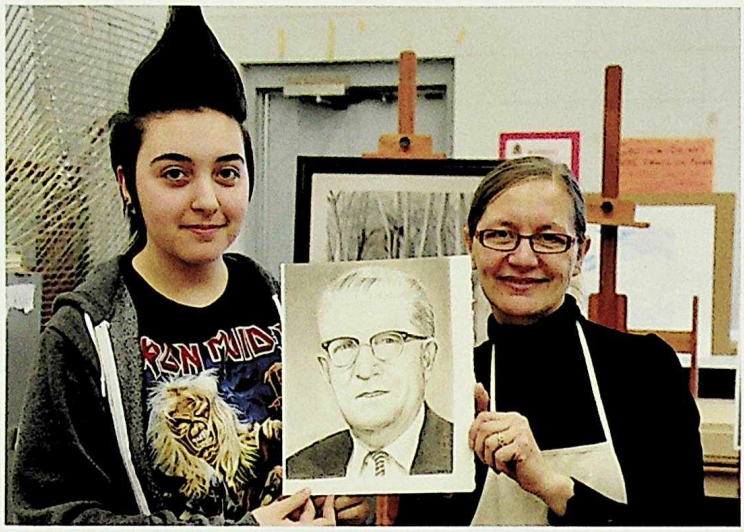

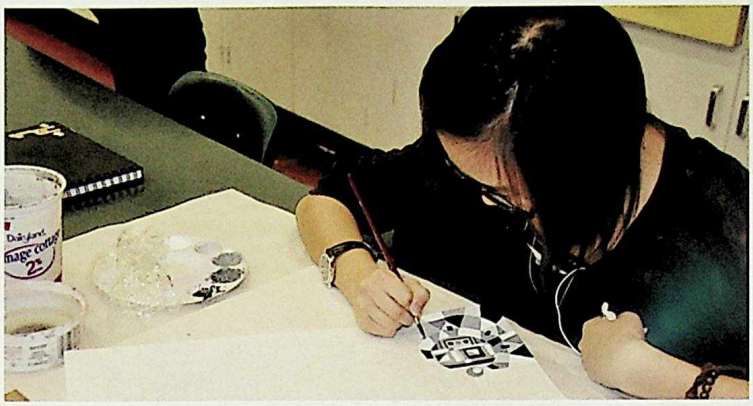

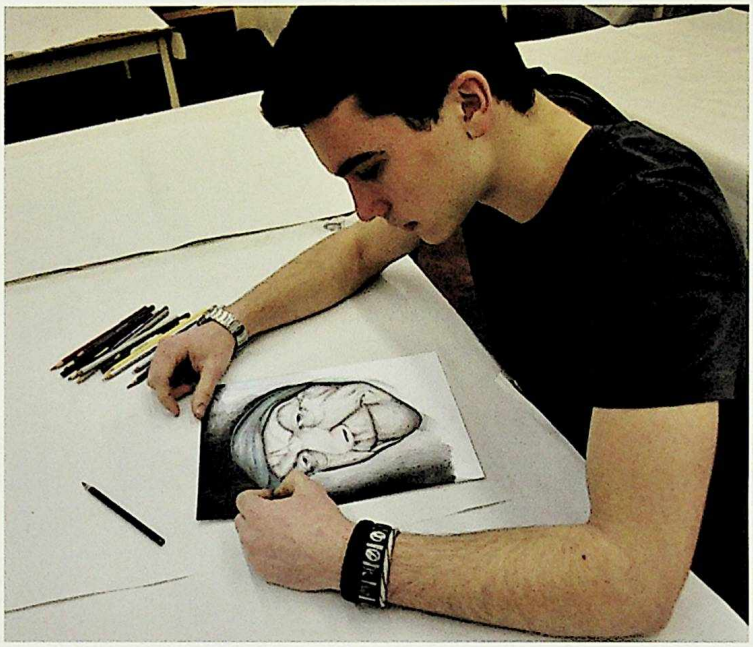

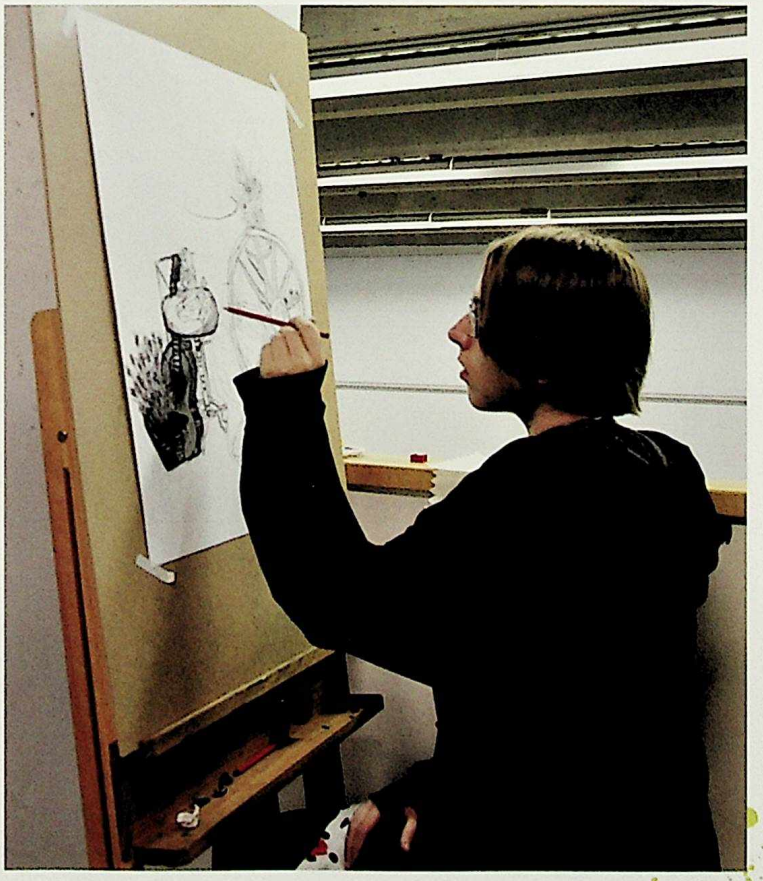

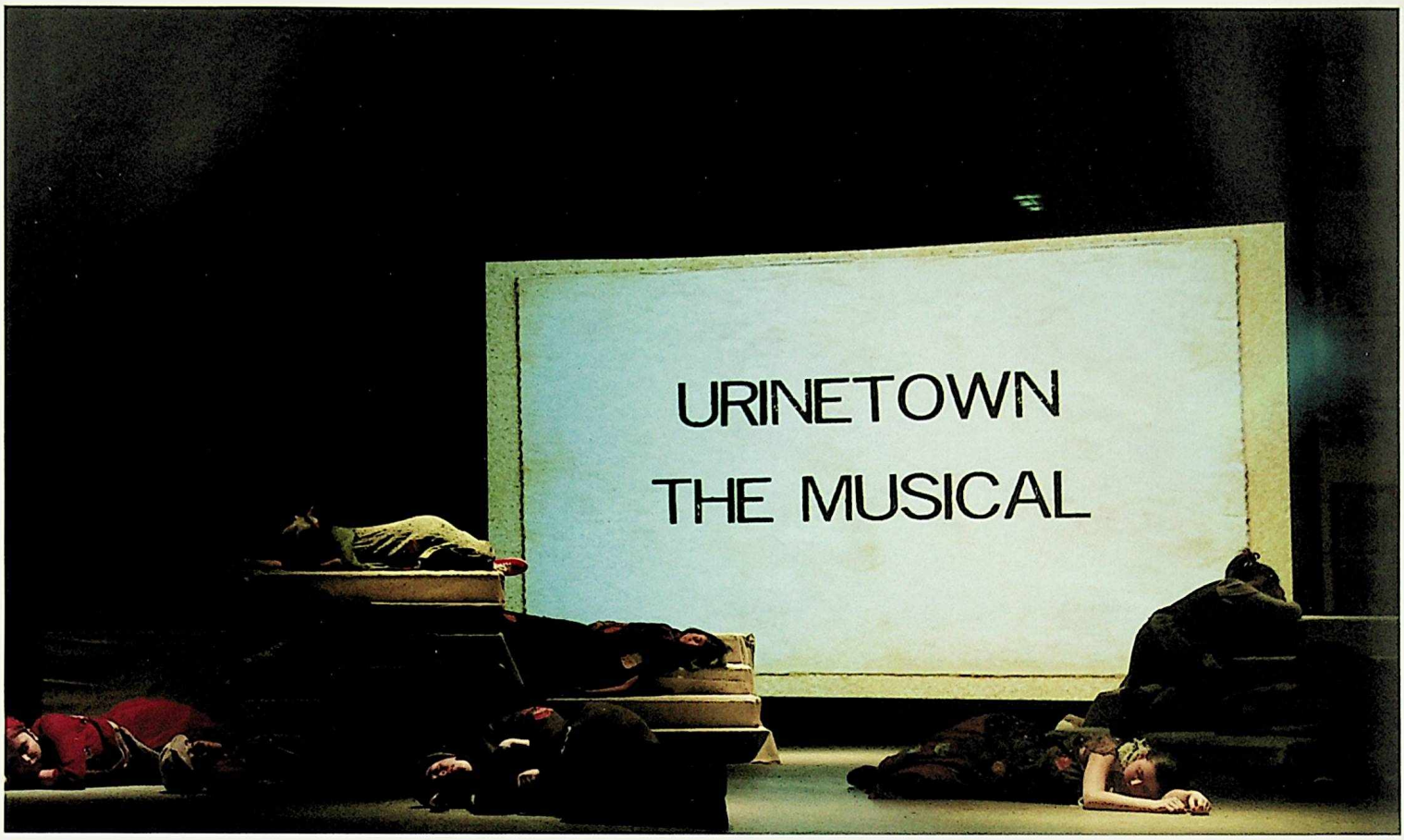
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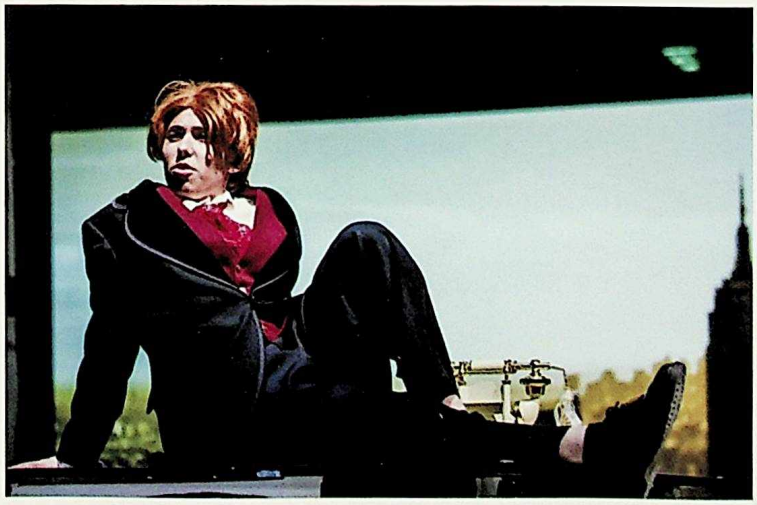

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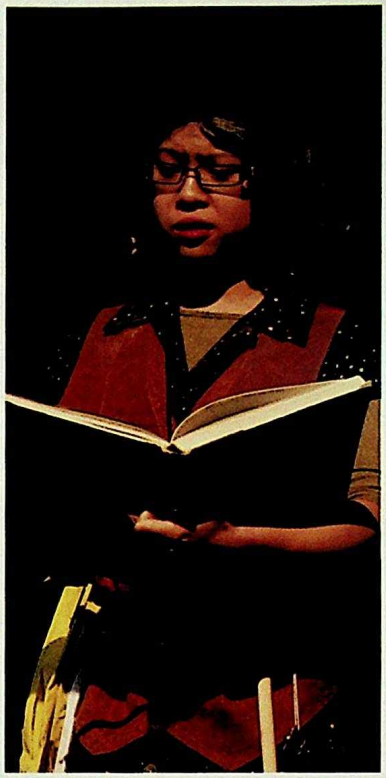
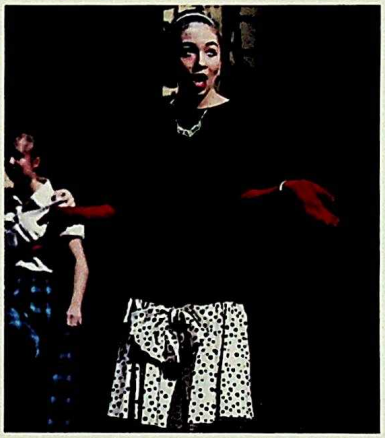
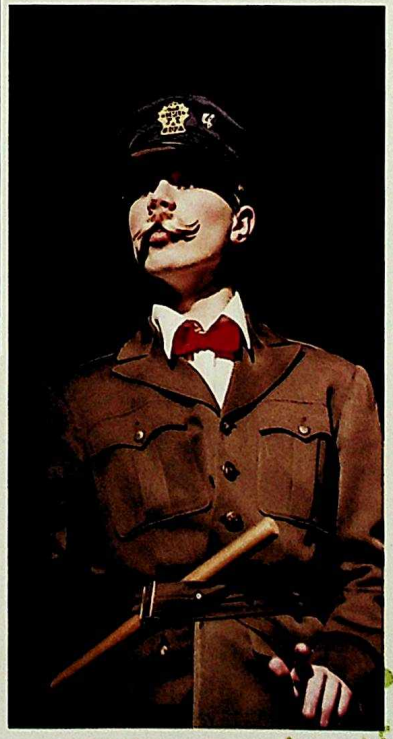
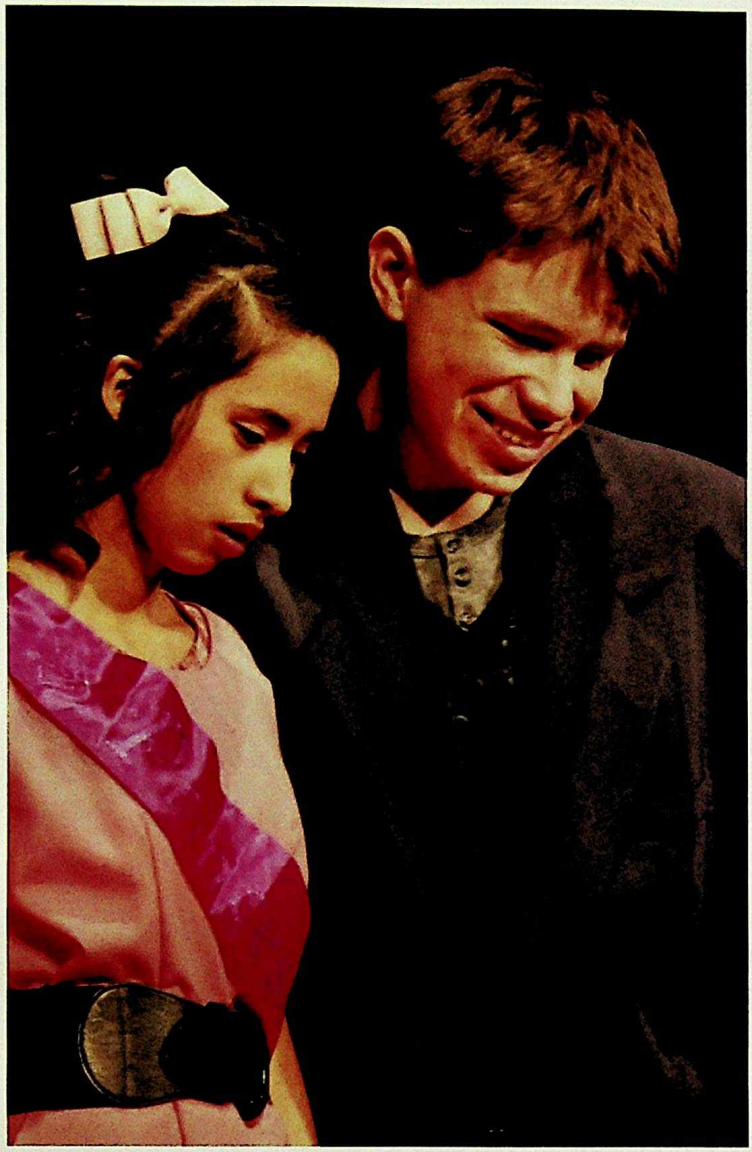


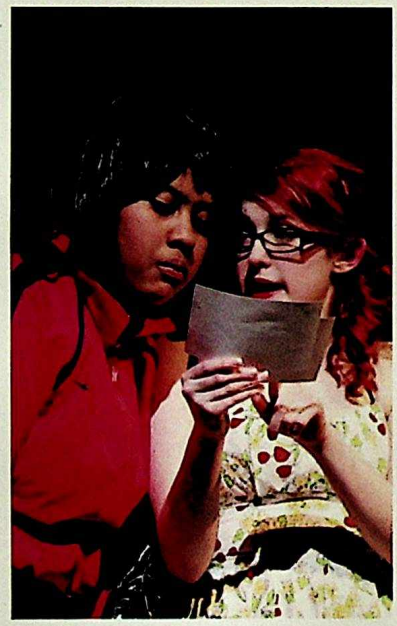


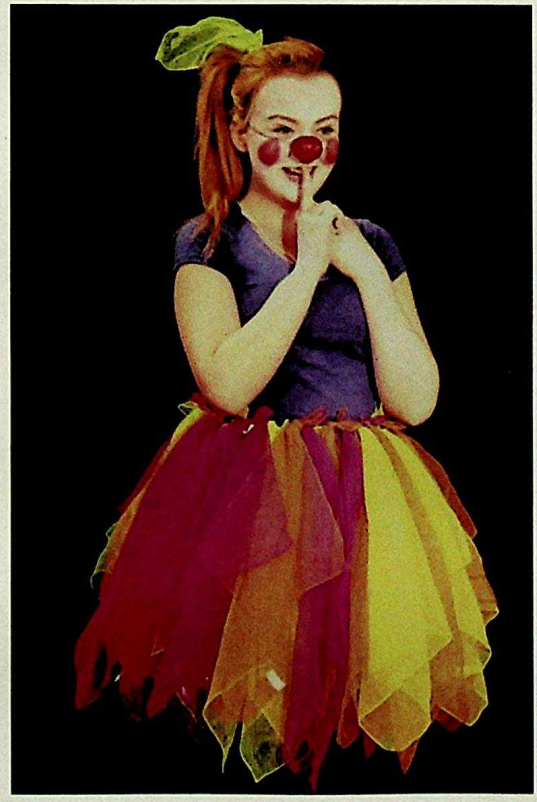


URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL Feb 2013 AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

Angus McDonald -Officer Lockstock
CAPPIES Nominee for Outstanding Achievement as a Supporting Actor in a Musical
Gray Watson [Old Man Strong/Hotblades Harry
CAPPIES Nominee for Outstanding Male Vocalist in a Musical
CAPPIES Nominee for Outstanding Male Dancer in a Musical







CITY DRAMA FESTIVAL AWARDS - ONE ACTS

Outstanding Achievement as an Ensemble
Tuesdays & Sundays - Candace Job & Angus McDonald

Outstanding Achievement in Design
Bake-Off - Director: Dalila Halabi

Outstanding Achievement in Production (3rd Place/Alternate)
The Best Daddy - Director: Jorden James
Karla Ramos Ladino & Angus McDonald - Actors

LAZERTE IN-HOUSE ONE ACT AWARDS

Outstanding Achievement in Production
Tuesdays & Sundays - Director: Diana Benitez
Bake-Off - Director: Dalila Halabi
Best Daddy - Director: Jorden James

Outstanding Achievement in Directing
Outstanding Achievement in Design
Dalila Halabi - Bake-Off

Honorable Mention for Set Design
Jordan James - The Best Daddy
Megan Butt & Keshia Norman - Poof!

Honorable Mention for Directing
Jorden James - The Best Daddy

Outstanding Achievement in Ensemble
Chamber Music: Erica Gonzalez, Karla Ramos Ladino, Gier Buterman, Candace Job, Cassy Porter, Nicole Bennett, Keshia Norman and Jonah Curl

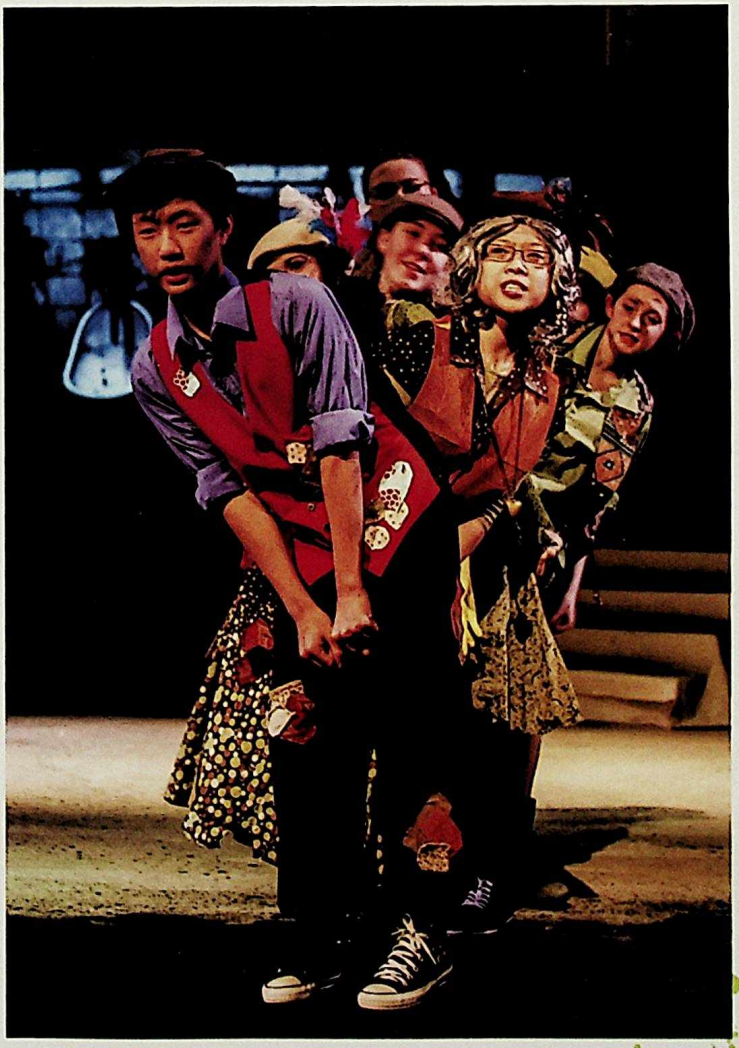
Honorable Mention: Achievement in Ensemble
Us & Them: Anthony Dopoh, Ciara Sabean, Amal Farha, Aly Rahall, Jay Mahfouz, Ryan Payne, Joyce Ngo, Sidney Rose, Sky Sobush, Shyan Synott, Megan Smith, Iesha McLean

Outstanding Achievement in Acting
Candace Job - Tuesdays & Sundays
Angus McDonald - Tuesdays & Sundays
Karla Ramos Ladino - The Best Daddy
Megan Butt - Poof!
Jenna Norman - Gendermat
Suhuur Faisal Abdi - Graceland
Cassy Porter - Graceland

Honorable Mention - Achievement as an Actor
Jorden James - Foul Territory

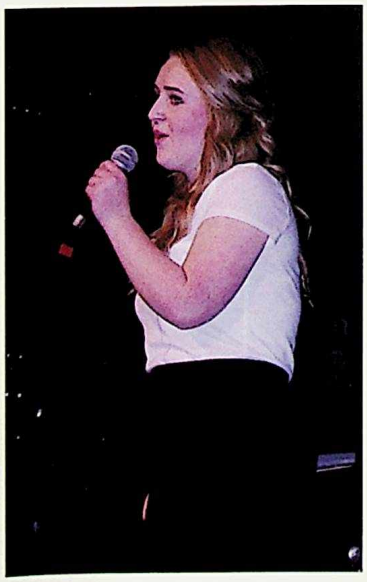
Nextfest 2013
Les Clowns Debutants

Candace Job, Jonah Curl, Iesha McLean, Angus McDonald, Cassy Porter and Dalila Halabi



M.E.L. music

Play It Loud & Sing It Proud



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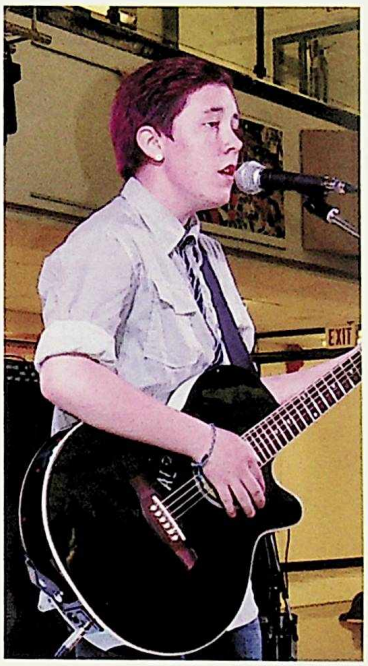
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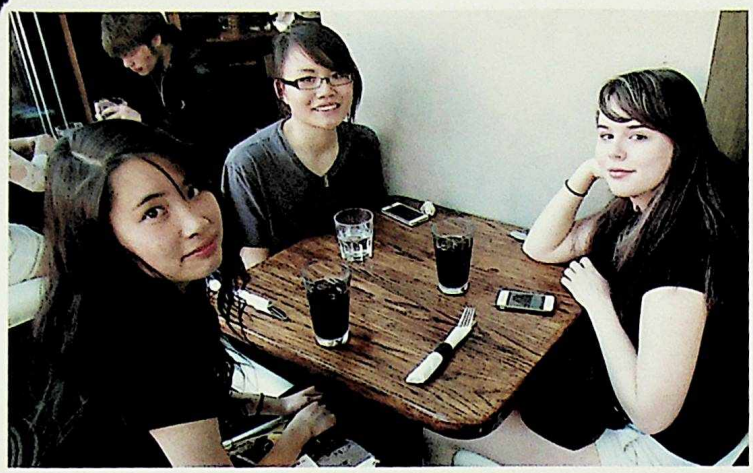
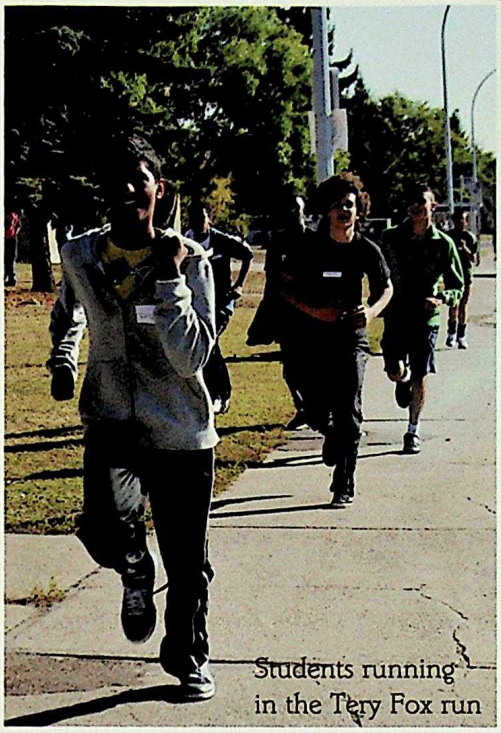


The music students of LaZerte practiced for countless hours to accomplish the many pieces they needed for their performances throughout the year. The highlight for most was the trip to the Cantando music festival in Whistler, BC. The choral and band students got to perform for audiences of other schools as well as watch and listen to many schools and groups at the festival. After returning home the students got one more chance to perform in the LaZerte theatre before the year was over. During the concert several awards were given out to students to the student of contemporary, band, and the choral music program for most improved or top mark in the program. After a memorable year the music students of LaZerte will never forget the friends made or the memories shared. As seniors leave and say their goodbyes we look forward to what we can accomplish and where we can go in the years to come with the amazing music program of LaZerte.

September

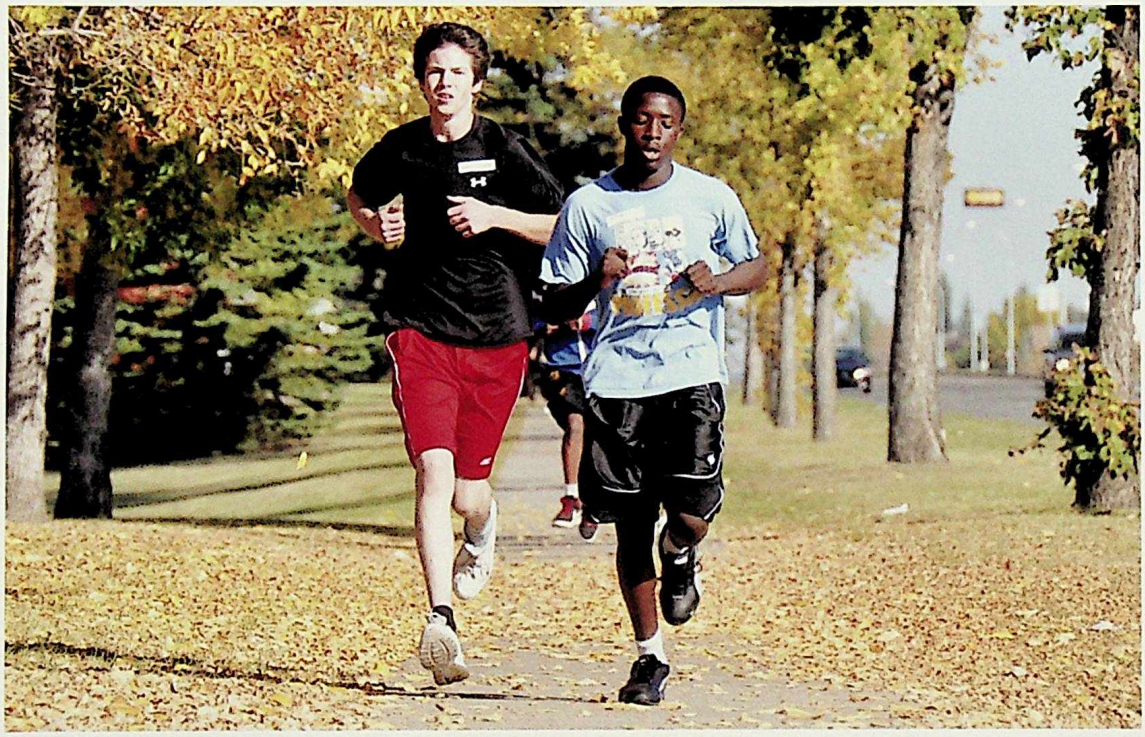
peace day poster.



Students running in the Tery Fox run

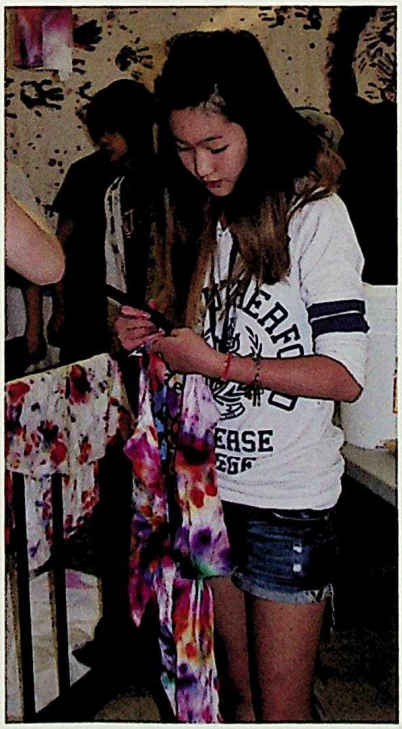
M.E's run for the cure team

Tye-dyed T-Shirts from peace day



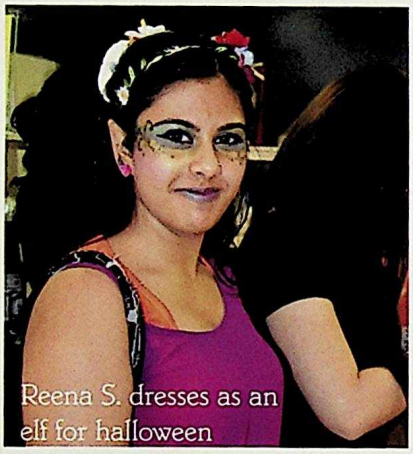
At the beginning of the year here at LaZerte our students come together to remember the events of this past year, and start to make new memories for 2012/2013. The first events of the year are the Terry Fox run and the run for the cure. Both events were extremely successful in helping support, and helping raise a substantial amount of money for the fight to end cancer. Also, our students get very involved in the events in and around our school. This september the Students Union put together Peace Day to support idea of global peace within the school. The colourful shirts tye-dyed by the students brought everyone together in supoort of peace and cooperating.

Myles playing his guitar in the atrium

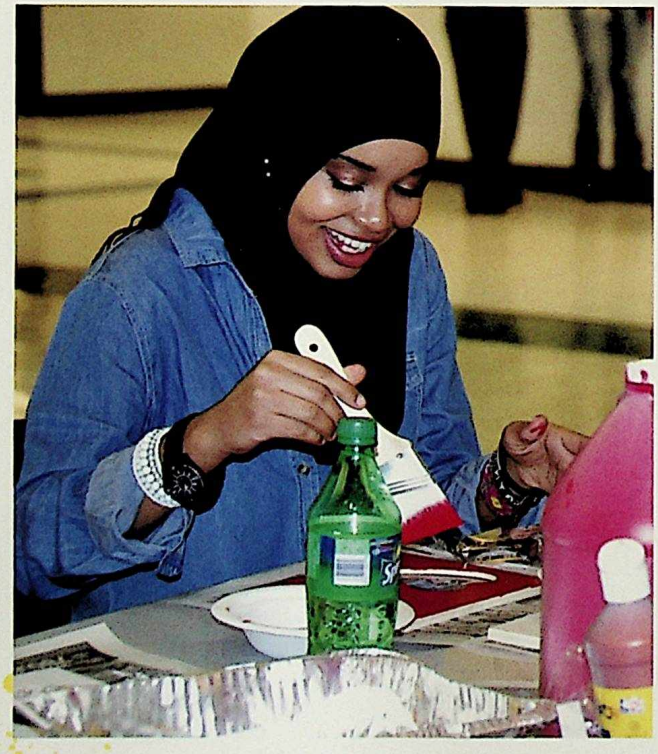


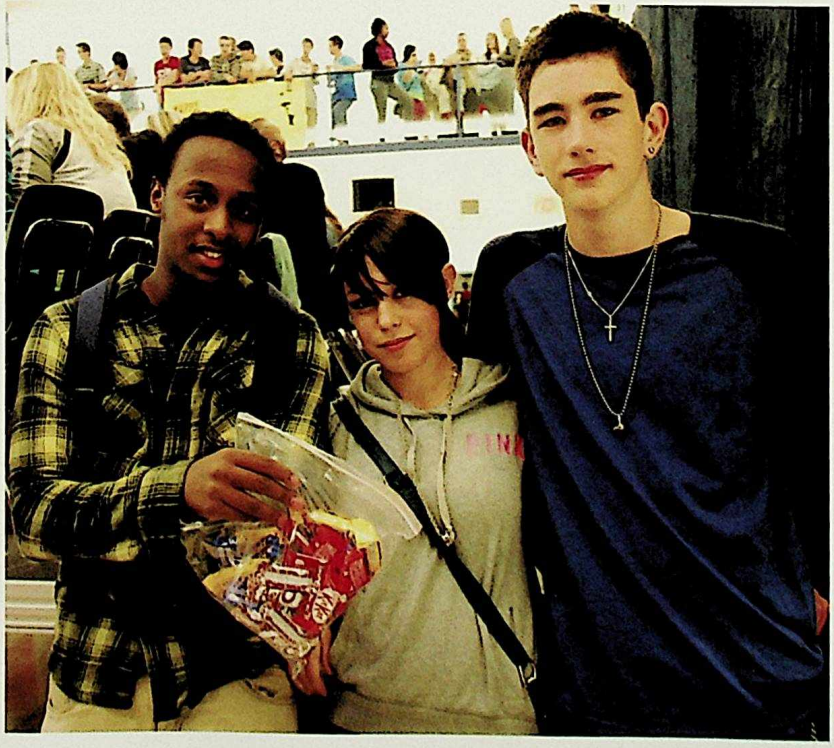
October

October was a month of many colours. From the many candy wrappers flying through the air in the Virgin Radio candy eating contests, where teams of three had to eat a bag of small chocolate bars in a very short amount of time. To Halloween where students and staff joined in and dressed up and had a few good laughs.


Reena S. dresses as an elf for halloween

Kyla H, Esmeralda M, Rola K, Gray W, Conner M.





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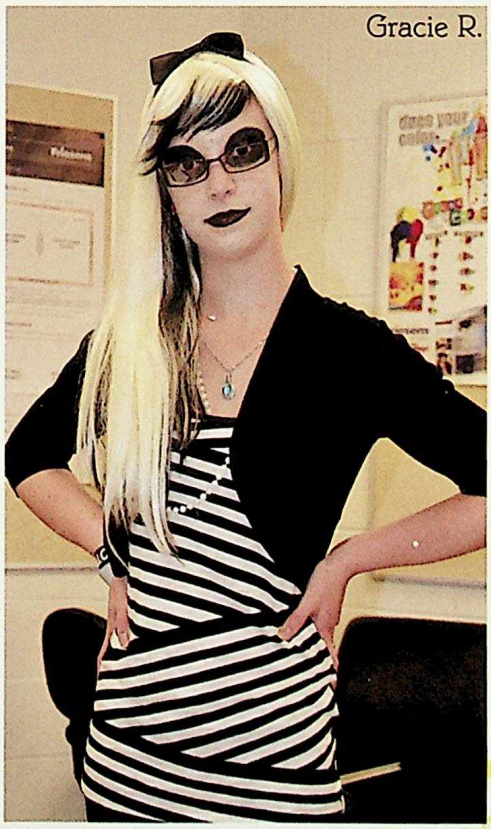


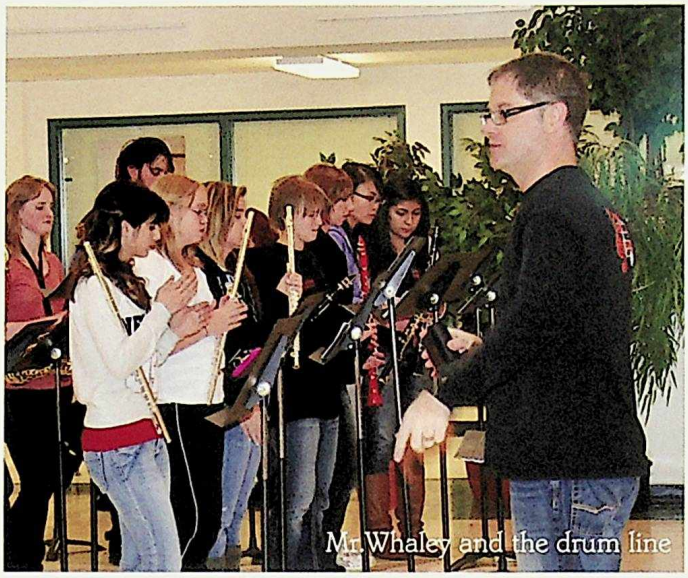
Gracie R.

Mel walking the halls

Just as were all settling in to another year we like to keep our students full of enthusiasm so school isn't such a chore. During November we had our wonderfully outgoing mascot Mel walking the halls and putting smiles on everyone's faces. Also, to keep the LaZerte spirit going we had first pep rally of the year for all of the athletes and teams in our school this semester. With the students enjoying themselves and having a good time we got to see who knew how to spell some pretty challenging words on the spot in the S.U.'s extreme spelling bee, where if you got a word wrong you might just get a pie to the face or a mustache drawn on you. Later in the month we had a magnificent mini showcase from the brand new LaZerte drum line. They showed off what they had done together as a team in just two short months, and to show our school what drum line really was about.

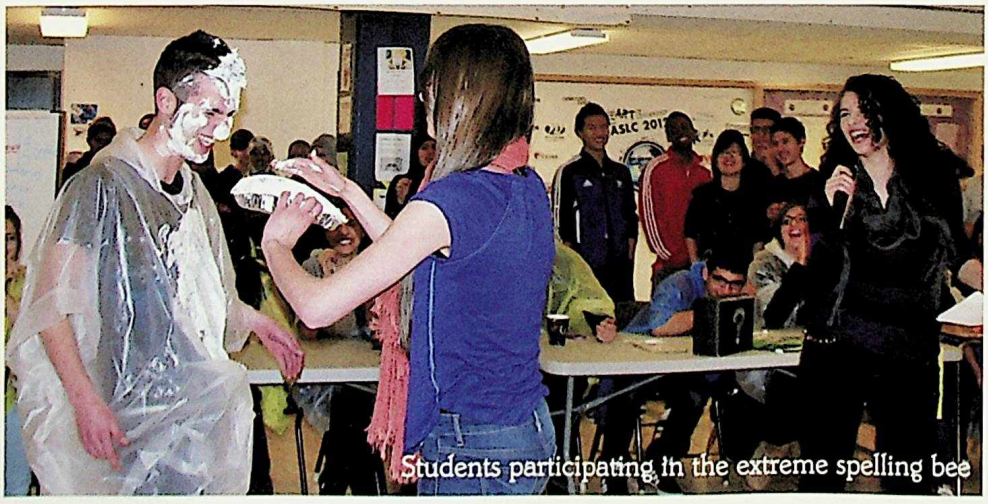
November

Stefania K & friend

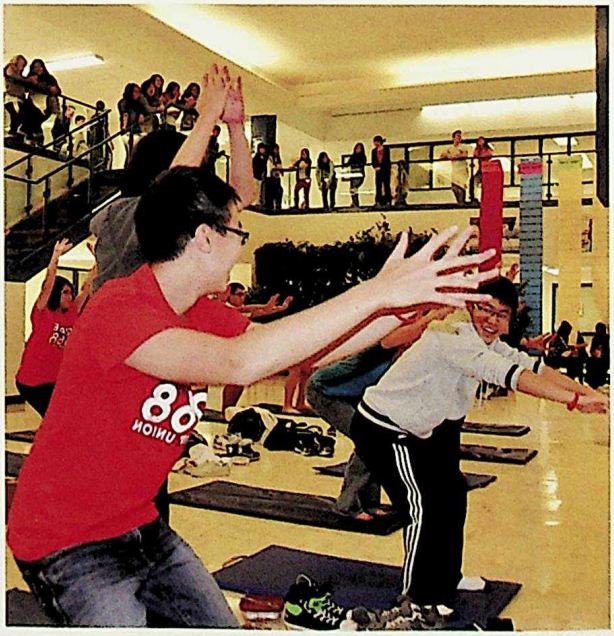

Mr Whaley and the drum line

Amanda L. & Shahnaz A.

The Swim Team


Students participating in the extreme spelling bee

December/January



Through the little time we were in school through December and January, because of winter and exam breaks, many events went on to keep the students active indoors. The Healthy M.E. fair was the highlight of the two short months. Students would participate in numerous daily lunch time activities in our atrium, such as yoga, zumba, eating different healthy snacks. The Healthy M.E fair was to show the students of LaZerte that living and eating healthy isn't as hard as it's made out to be. Also, three wonderful members from the Oil Kings came to our school to help our students finish packing up all the donated food for our helping hampers campaign which gives food to a few families in the area who need a little help around the holiday season. Between preparing for winter holidays and January exams and diplomas students never stopped moving but the breaks made it a whole lot easier for coming back to school and starting a new semester.

February

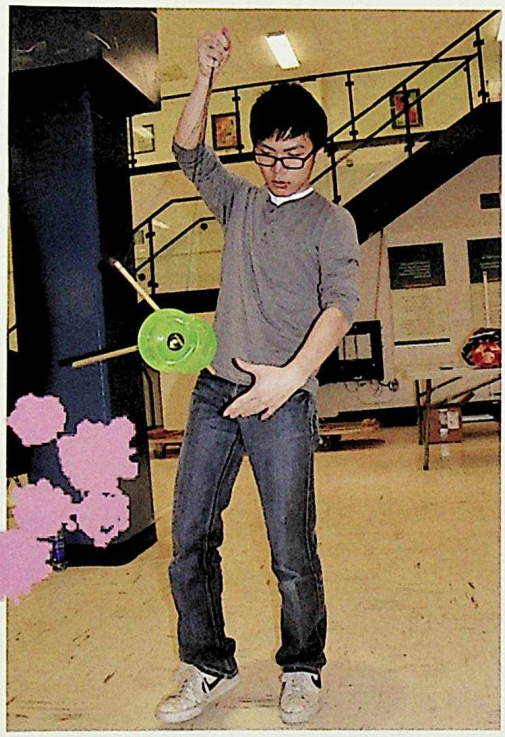
Students at Lazerte during the bullying awareness assembly

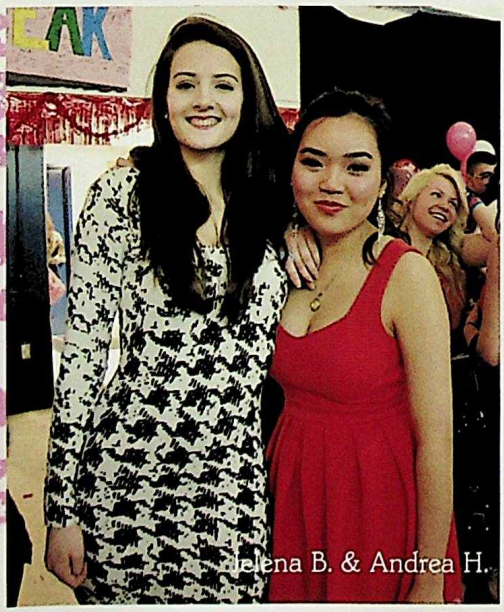
Sarah W, Alycia T. & Jessie

Students during the anti-bullying assembly

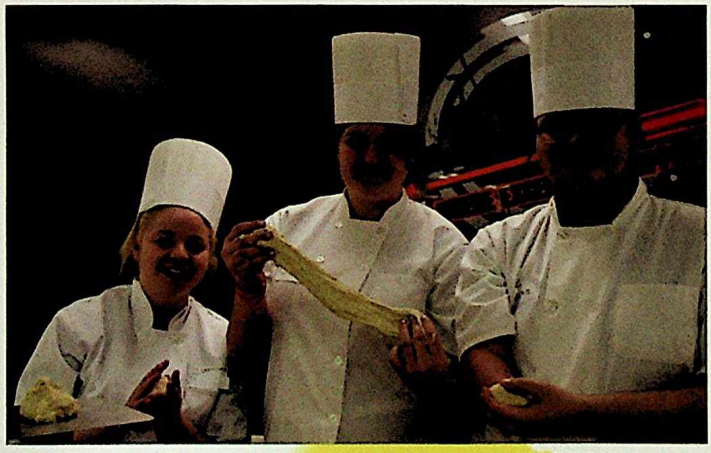
Nathan F & friends

Moe R. & Sheib




Jelena B. & Andrea H.

In the month of February Lazerte was all about coming together and supporting one another. The two major highlights of the month were Touch of Class on Valentine's Day, where the students came to school in formal and semiformal wear and all looked extremely classy, and the unforgettable Anti-bullying rally for Pink t-shirt day, where Lazerte had taken the pledge to join the movement to end bullying. All of the students and staff joined together for an assembly to become one force to help spread the important message to end bullying everywhere. After the rally the school had an extremely positive vibe radiating from the students. The messages from watching the incredibly powerful video done by Rammy, a grade 10 student, and listening to the wonderful speaker David Garcia, gave everyone the knowledge that bringing an ending to bullying can be possible. The memories and lessons that were created and shared throughout the month will never be forgotten by all of the voyagers at Lazerte.



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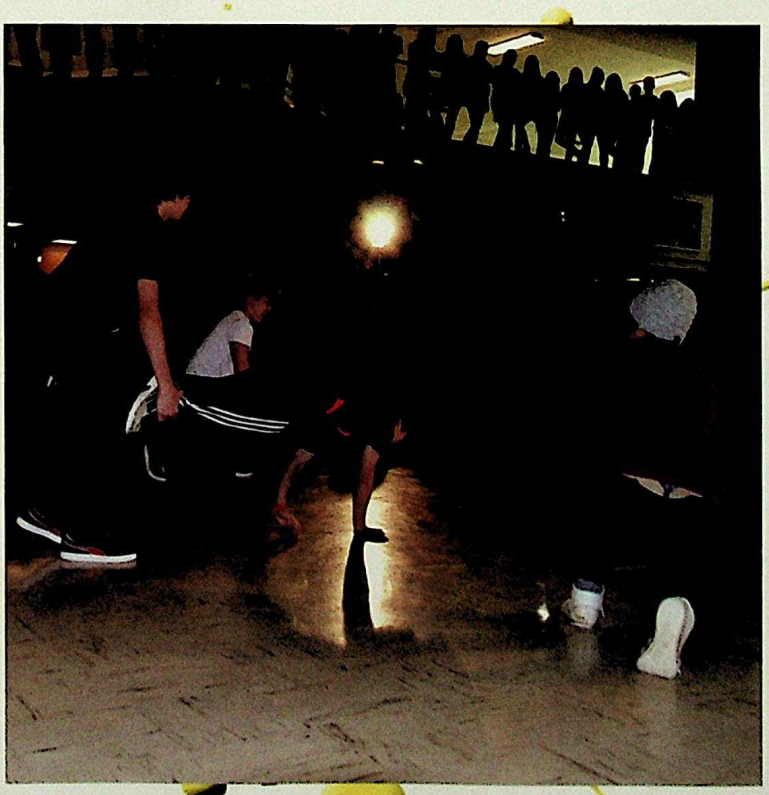
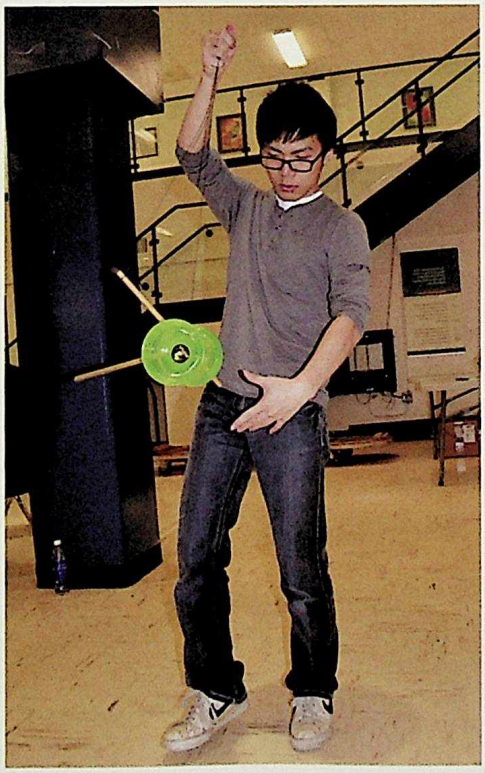


In the month of March the students kept busy to keep their minds moving during the slow middle of second semester. Many students watched and participated in Stomp the atrium where the students who had the courage got to showcase their ability to dance in front of student population. The students roared with excitement to see their friends dance and just have a good time. Also, other students got to showcase their talents in a different way during LaZerte's open house. Many got to display how skilled they are in other fields such as cooking, music, and art. We showcased how fun it is to be a voyageur and to welcome grade nine students and invite them into joining our voyageur family. The last big event of March was the wake-a-thon, where students stayed up all night and had fun because they raised money towards a full day kindergarten program for Edmonton public schools. Through March the students and staff were given fun breaks throughout the month in order to keep them at their top voyageur excellence.

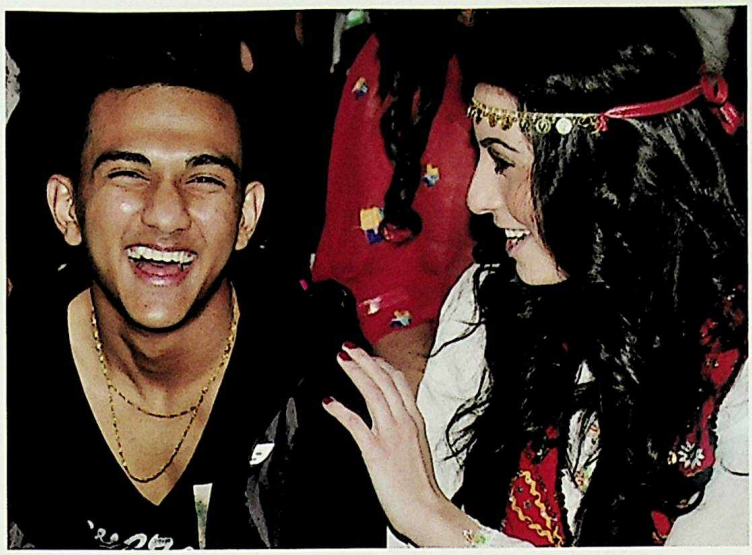


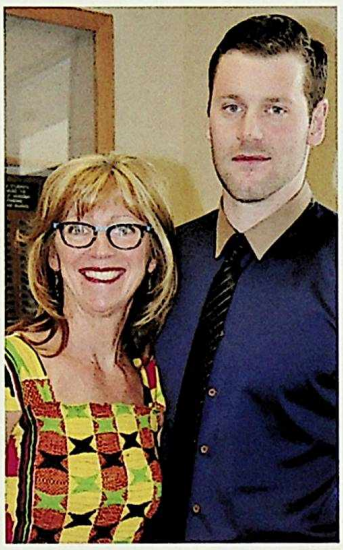
Europe Trip 2013

23 lucky M.E. LaZerte students had the opportunity to travelling to Europe and experience some of the incredible culture, food, art and history of Germany, Austria and France during spring break 2013. After months of planning, our group embarked on a seemingly endless flight to Munich, Germany. Many of us were exhausted by the time we landed, but the excitement of setting foot on a different continent soon lifted us back on our feet as we met up with our tour guide Mary Hammond, who would show us some of the most incredible and memorable sights.

We spent the next three days touring Munich and the surrounding area, seeing the BMW Museum, Nymphenburg Palace, the notorious and heart wrenching concentration camp at Dachau, the Deutches Museum, the Glockenspiel in the Marienplatz, and the Residenz. All along, we ate some of the most incredible food, including dinner at the world famous Hofbrauhaus. Then we travelled into the scenic country of Austria, where we toured the city of Salzburg. We saw many of the sights of the city, including the Hohensalzburg Fortress, Festspielhaus, Mozart's birth home, and some of the areas where "The Sound of Music" was filmed. Over the next three days, we would make our way across Germany and into France, stopping in Strasbourg (where we saw the jaw-dropping red stone Cathedral, took a ride through the extensive canal system, and saw the birthplace of the European Union from the canals); then Arras where we experienced the Carriere Wellington and Vimy Ridge, and where with Mary's extensive knowledge and expertise we were able to better understand the horrors that took place there, as well as the incredible sacrifice made by our Canadian Forces; lastly we entered Paris where we visited some of the most famous and breathtaking sights the city had to offer including the L'Arc de Triomphe, Opéra Garnier, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte-Chapelle, St. Denis, The Fragonard, Galeries Lafayette, Napoleon's Tomb, Les Invalades, Georges Pompidou Museum, Cimetière Père-Lachaise, Musée de Louvre, Sacre Coeur, Montmartre, Place du La Concorde, Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, and even a ride in the Bateau Mouche.

All in all, it was the most incredible trip that we could have ever asked for, and there wasn't a moment we didn't love. Thank you so much to Ms. Fischer and Mr. Kaminsky our supervisors for the incredible experience. We left the trip determined to make a trip back someday, and with the experience gained on this trip, feeling confident that we were now seasoned travelers... not tourists; and that we would use the skills we developed on this trip where ever in the globe we might have the chance to go in the future.





April

Every year students get to try new things at LaZerte. Our brand new welding program in the far wing of the school got to officially open during April. Also, the annual taste of LaZerte festival happened and gave students a week of a fun, learning and tasting new foods. We are constantly learning from each other and becoming more educated from the opportunities we are given at LaZerte.

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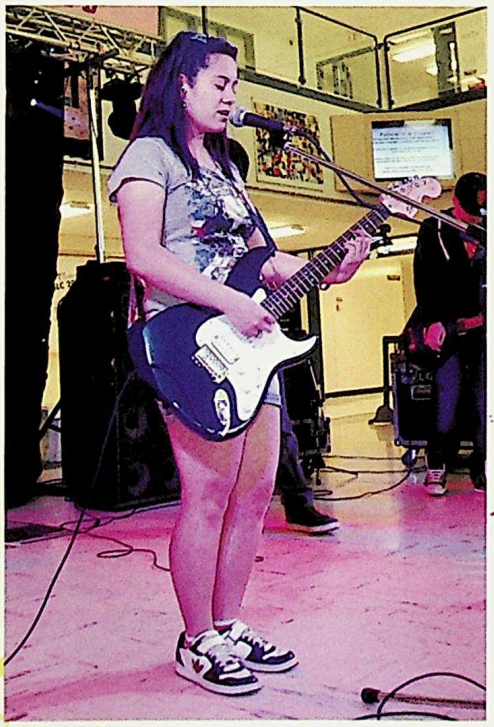
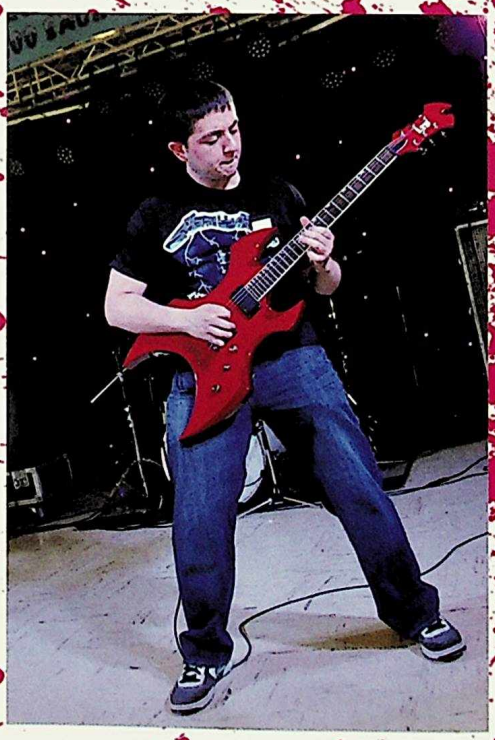
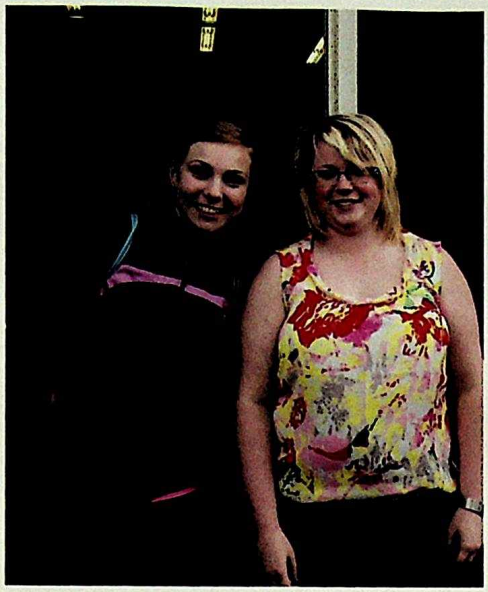
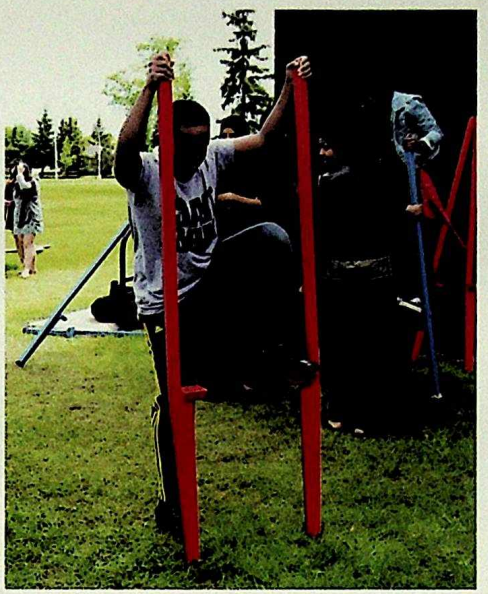




May

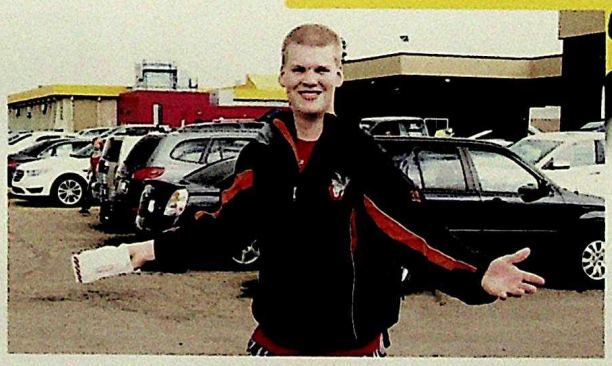
Whether you explored part of a culture or how far your courage could take you, May was a month of experiences. The French program went on a field trip around our city for an afternoon and got to learn more of French culture in Edmonton. Also, during May the Axe music festival gave students a chance to show off their musical talents while being treated like a rock star. From each new experience we gain more understanding and comfort in what we are doing because we are now more knowledgeable in the fields we hope to go into in our future.

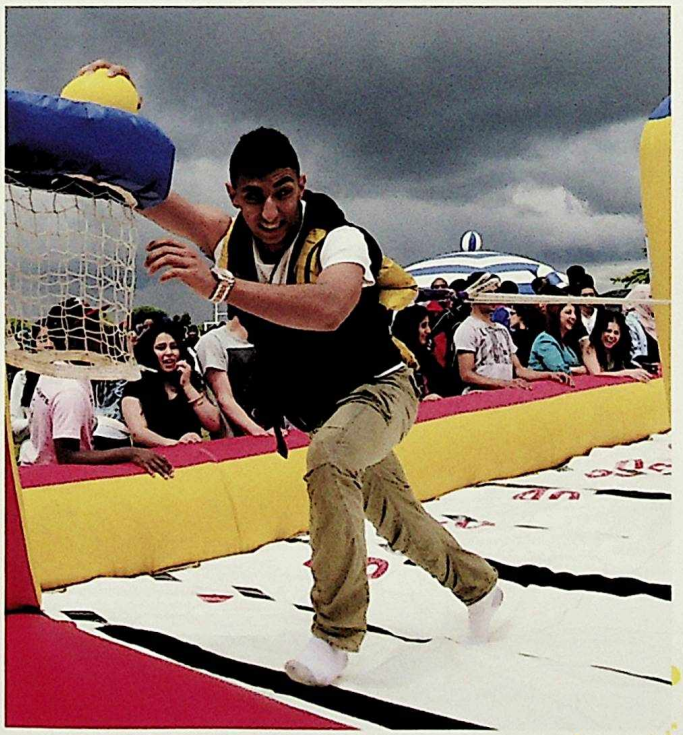




June

As the final month of school came to end, the students and staff began to prepare for their final exams and the endless marking of finals. But before all of the long nights and studying and stress comes onto our minds the annual carnival, on the last day of classes, gave everyone one last chance to have fun, relax and say goodbye to their friends before summer started. With jousting, silts, a BBQ , and many more activities everyone who participated had a wonderful afternoon in the sunshine before needing to anchor down and focus in order to achieve LaZerte excellence.





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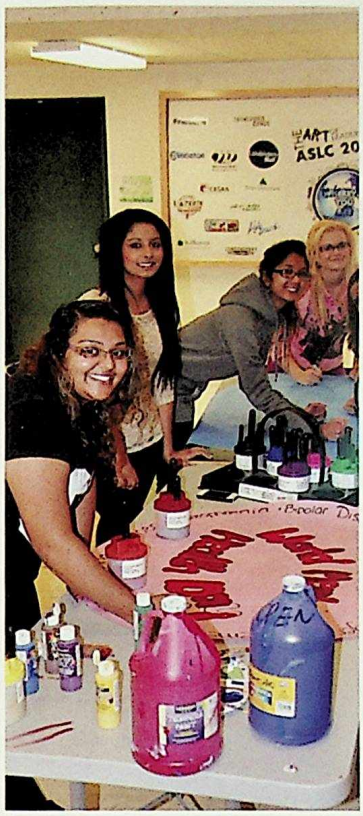

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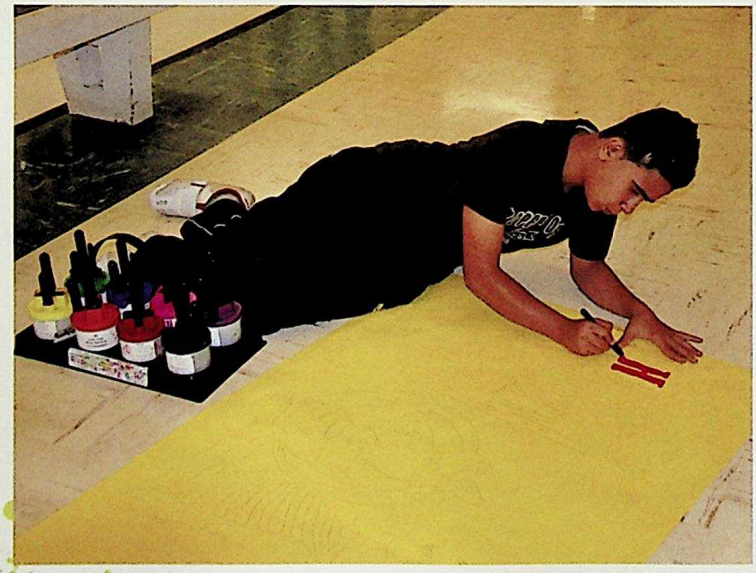

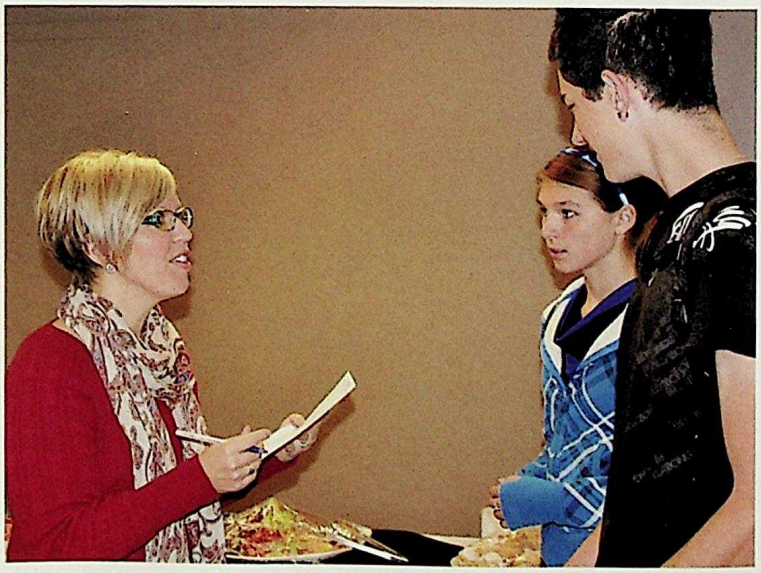

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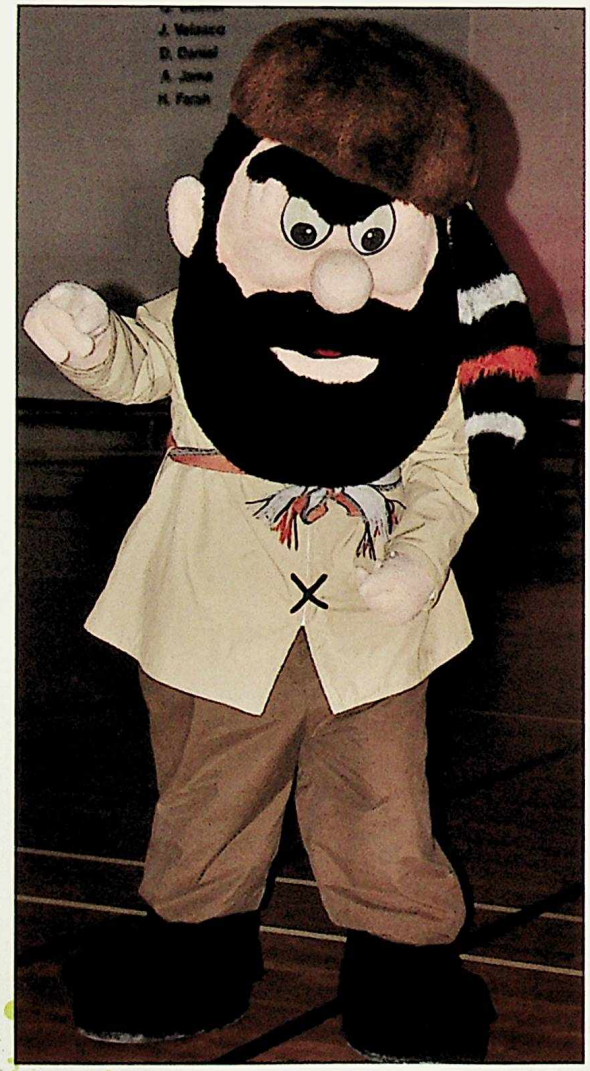

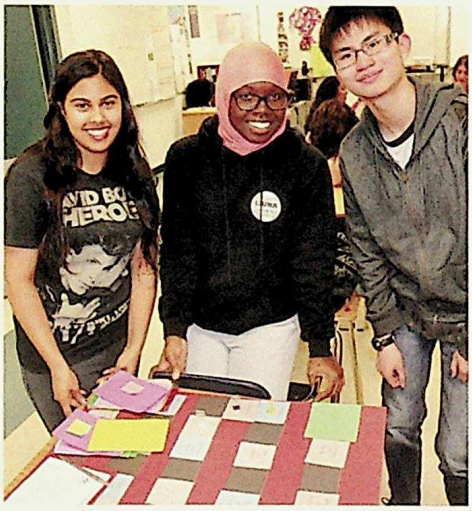

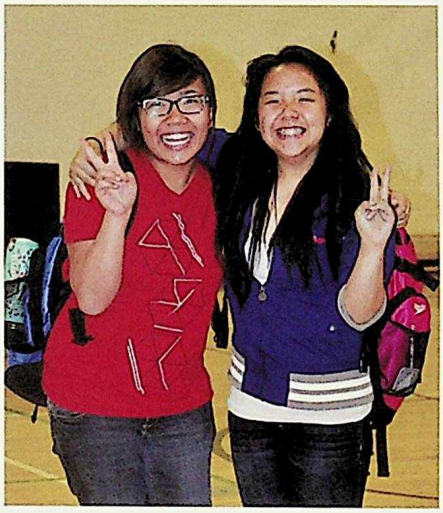

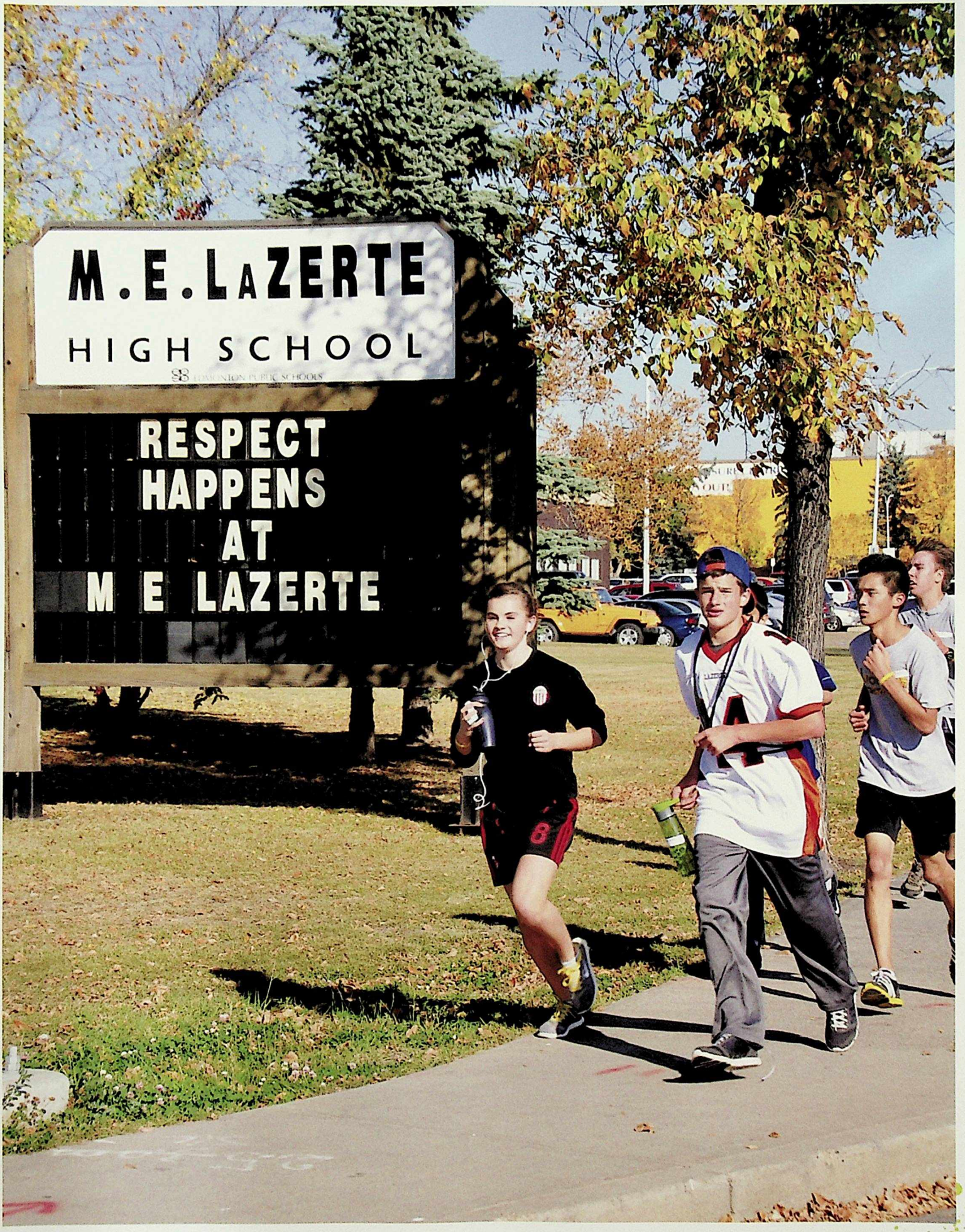
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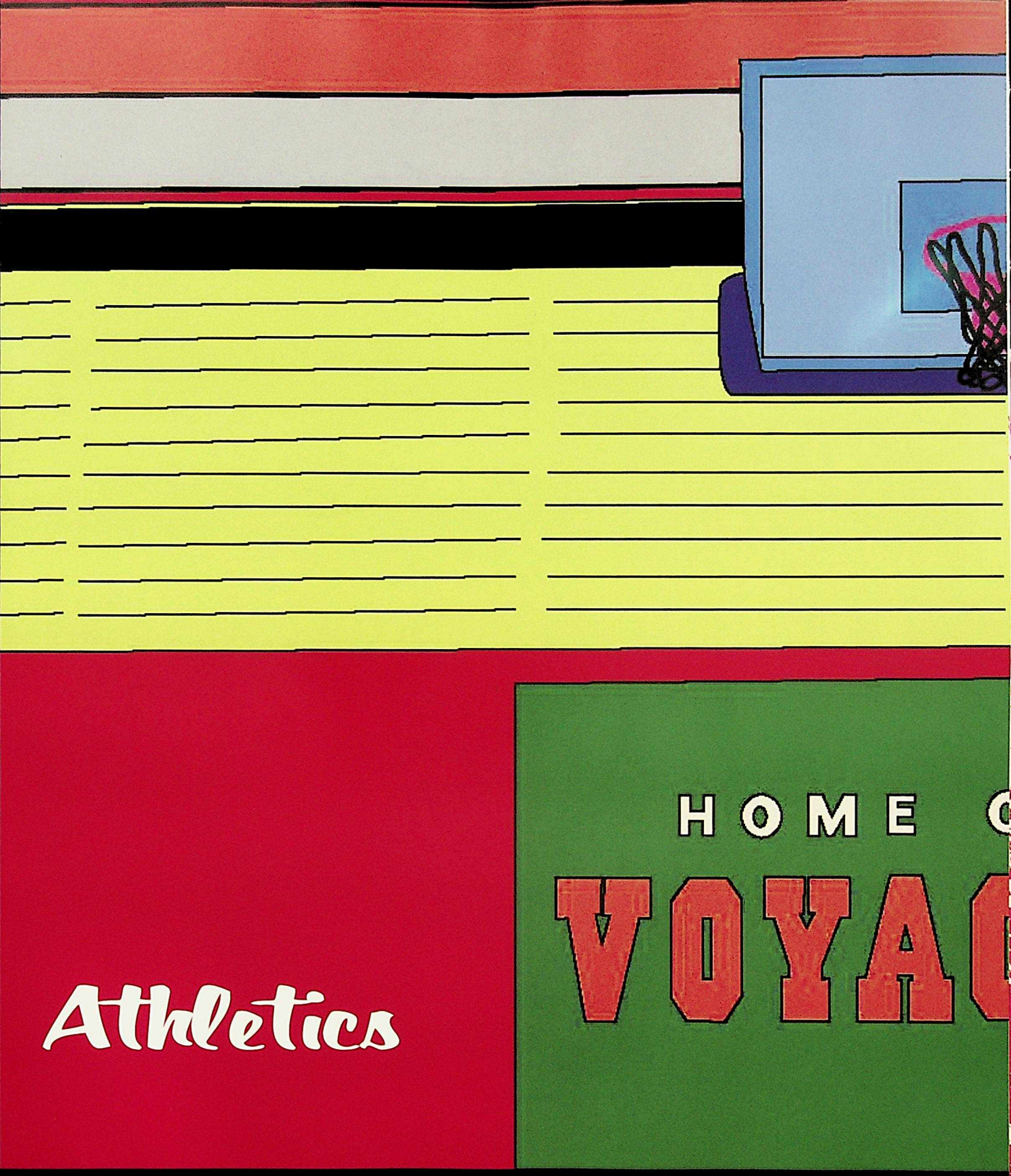

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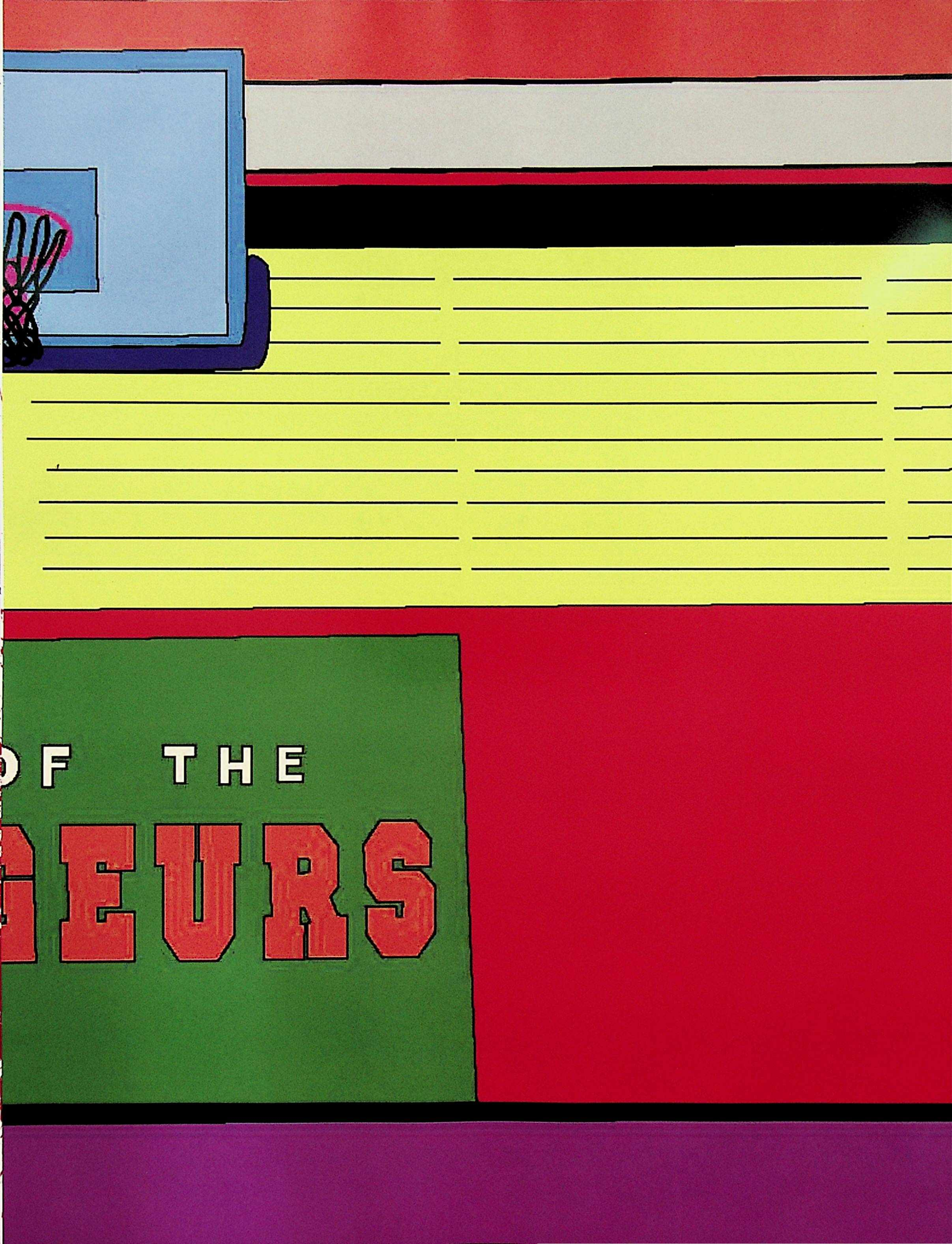
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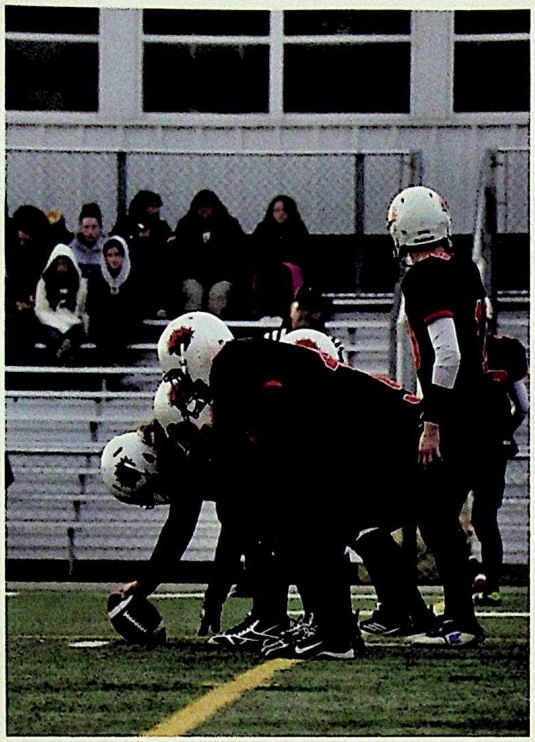

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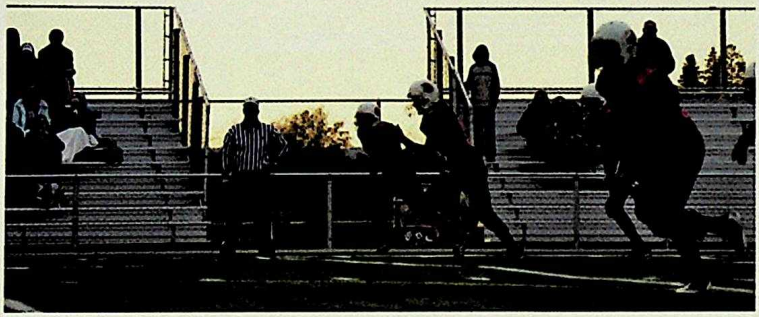
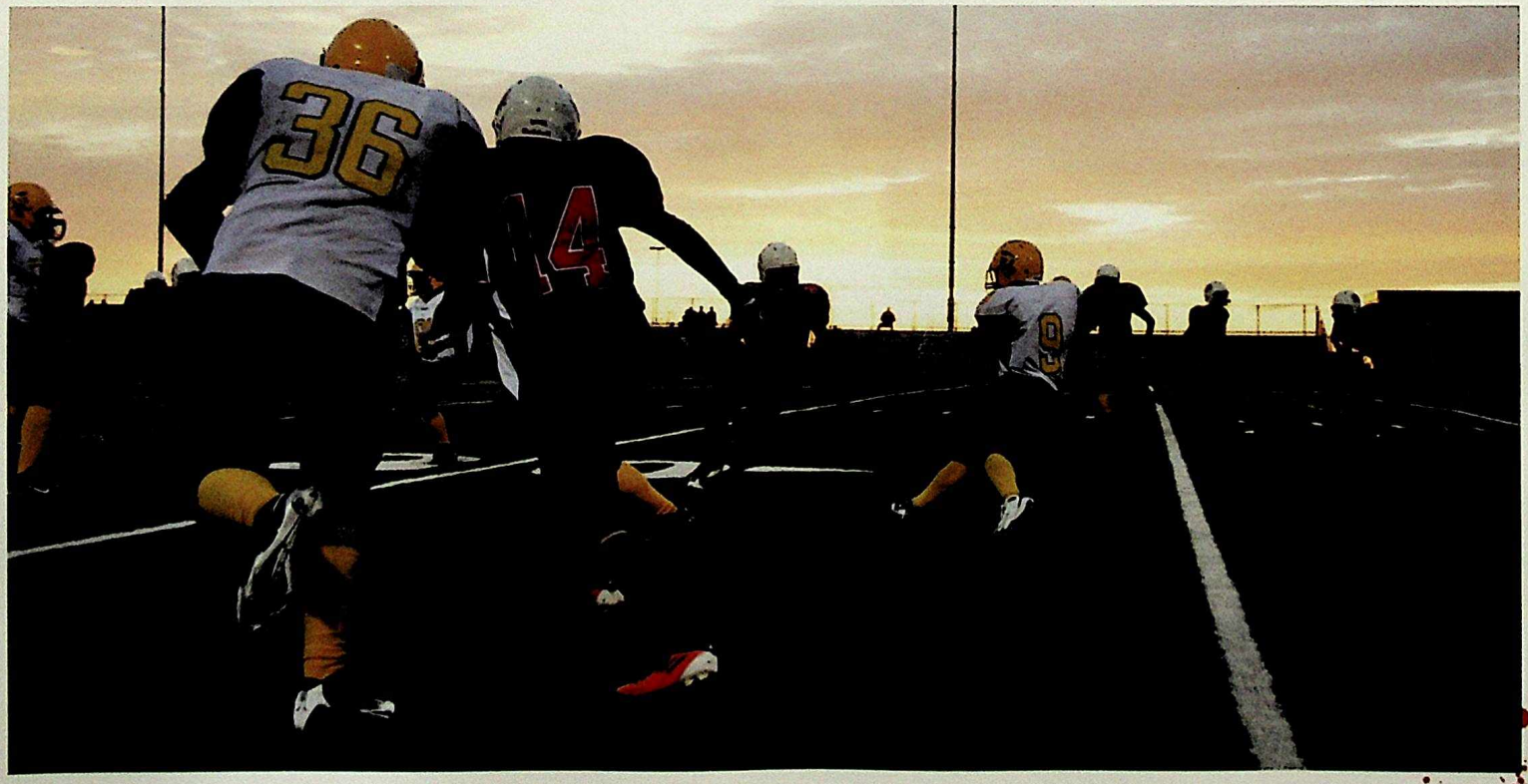
All Out, All Game, All Season

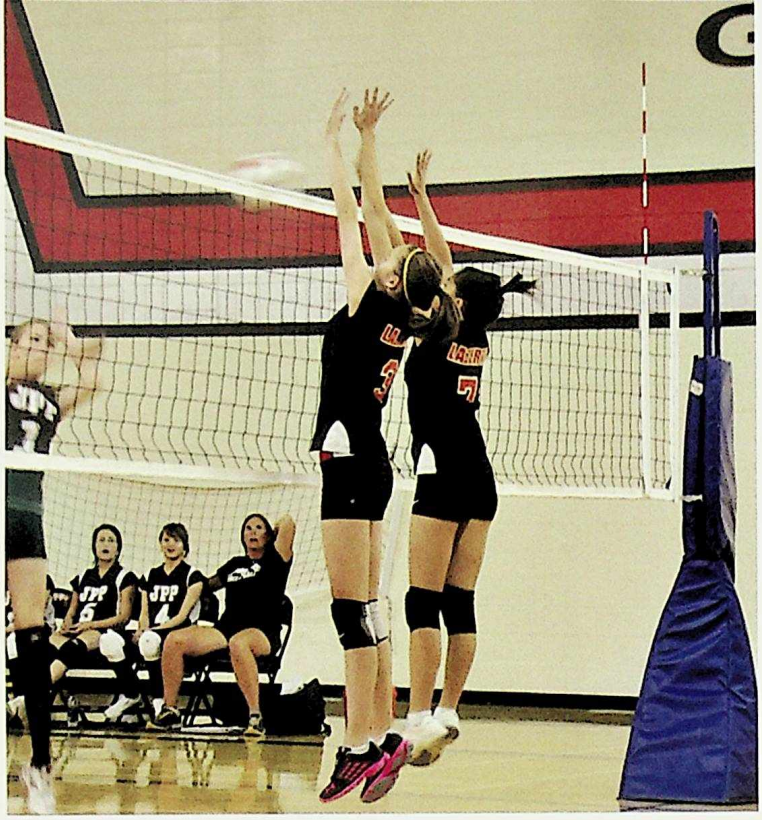
The football team had a good season. We finished with 2 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie. We made the playoffs but unfortunately lost by 1 point in out first playoff game.

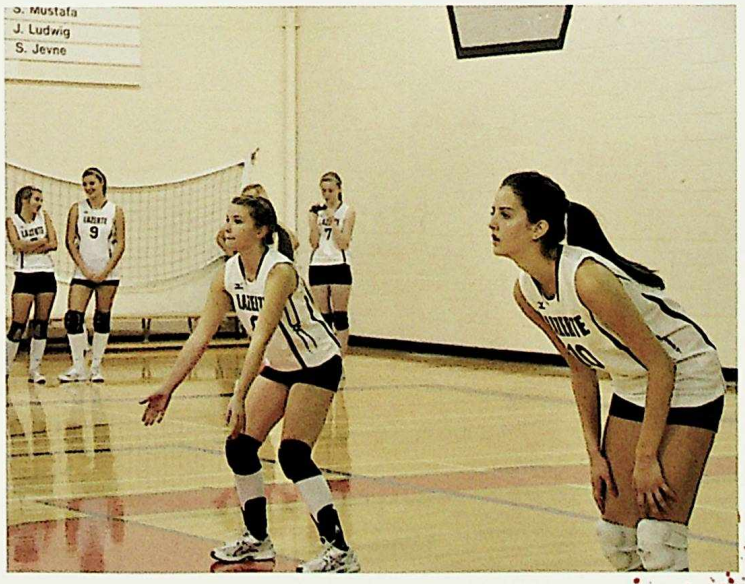




Womens Volleyball

The Junior Women's Volleyball Team had a very successful 2012 season. Right from the start we knew that we had a talented group of young ladies. The girls were a focused and coachable team that showed great improvement throughout the season. After losing only one game during the regular season, their hard work paid off when they beat that team in three sets at the City Finals and brought home the gold medal. Congratulations on an excellent season!

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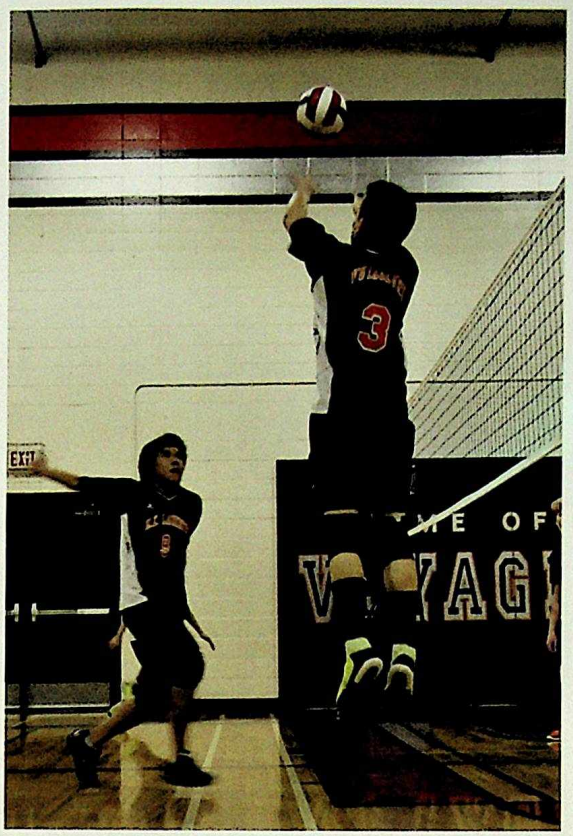

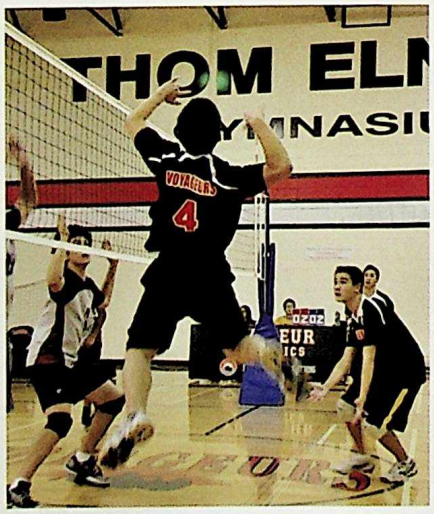
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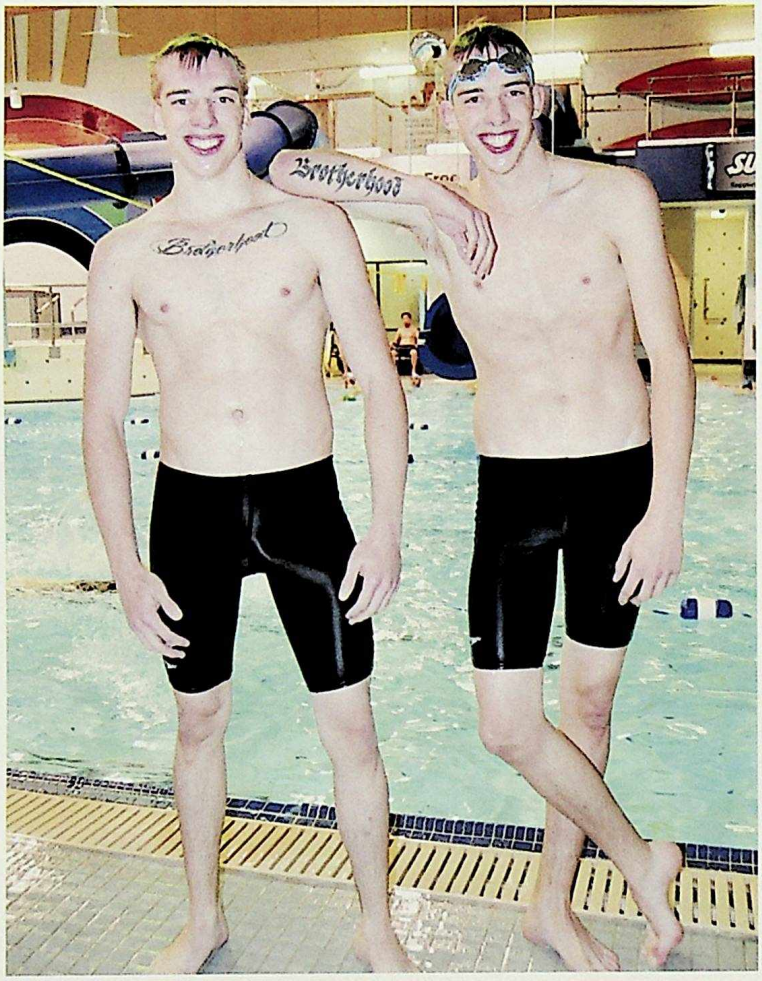
Swimming at Lazerte

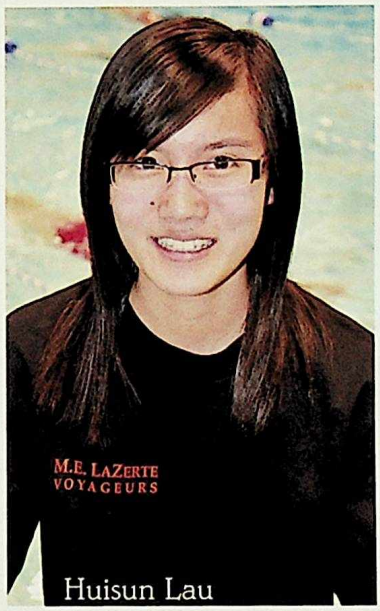
Swim Members:(:right to left:BACK Row):Jasmine Griffin, Christian Altura, Fiona Lee, Brandon Tran, Michelle Gong, Rey Ndoli, Anita Yee, Ruween Punchinewa, Elyssa Hirsche, Dominik Slijepcevic, Jessica Mok, Devan Chow, Kaylah Brinston, Sean Pettitt. (2nd back row): Ms. Williams, Anika Wong, Sharon Lee, Hygette Mugisha, Benny Huang, Alicia Slusarchuk, Wolfgang Speck, Candace Job, Mohammed Rahall, Jennifer Wang, Logan Luong, Michelle Hugman, Aaron Ly, Mrs.Mac. (third row from back): Merissa Atkinson, Erikka Ladoucer, Raj Perera, Kira Wong, Anthony Zeng, Thuyley Nguyen, Brain Lardner, Marissa Ng, Billy Yee, Kelsey Lam, Christina Williams, Nicholas Grettum, Iesha McLean, Adam Cheng, Medina Cehn. (middle row): Helen Belay, Kayle Stepanson, Taresa Chieng, Brett Bilida, Sydney Nguyen, Anthony James, Kathleen Nguyen, Eddy Guan, Cailee McOrmond, Nathan Fung, Katerina Janusev, Melvin Liew, Danya Farhat. (2nd front row)Mr.Leinweber, Justine Cheung, David Chmiel, Brittany Wong, Jorden James, Sandra Su, Ramon Armas Otero, Kathy Dang, Omar Almokdad, Rebeca Arevalo, Petar Cvijovic, Belaynesh, Wondemagenyaw, Jason Hugman, Narissa Estayo, Mr.Baque.(front row) Swim Team Captains: Nathan Ragusa, Thomas Chee, Diana Yu, Danny Vo, Huisun Lau, Alexander McOrmand, Chelsea Hong, Kevin Lim . Swim team members not in the picture: Kevin Lin, Brittany Chong, Jimmy Lam



Diana Yu

"Most people think that we only learn to swim on this team, but each season never fails to teach us new lessons about perseverence and striving our goals. Regardless of the challenges we were put through, like the sore abs and the near-drowning experiences, our team pulled through and created an amazing season. A big applause to the coaches, the swimmers, and the captains, who contributed to this incredible team and my unforgettable experience!"

"The swim team is by far one of the best teams at LaZerte. It wasn't only about swimming; it was about the team - the team that is like a family made up of the most incredible people and wonderful coaches that taught us to never give up. it's hard to describe how amazing swim team really is. These past three years have been absolutely phenomenal, filled with some of the most unforgettable memories and friendships."



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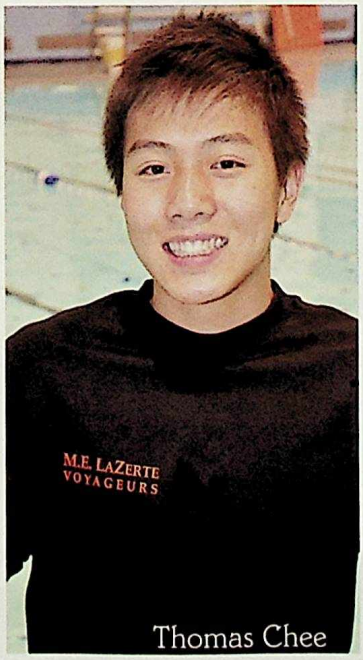
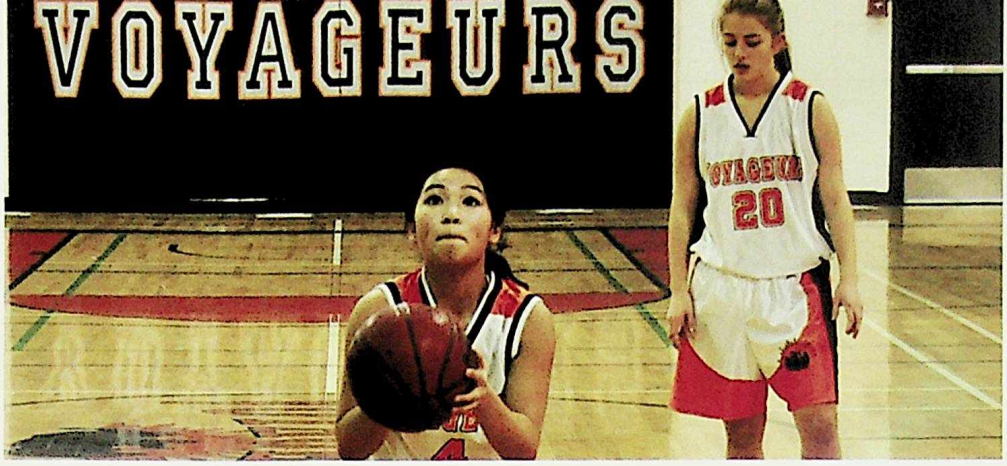
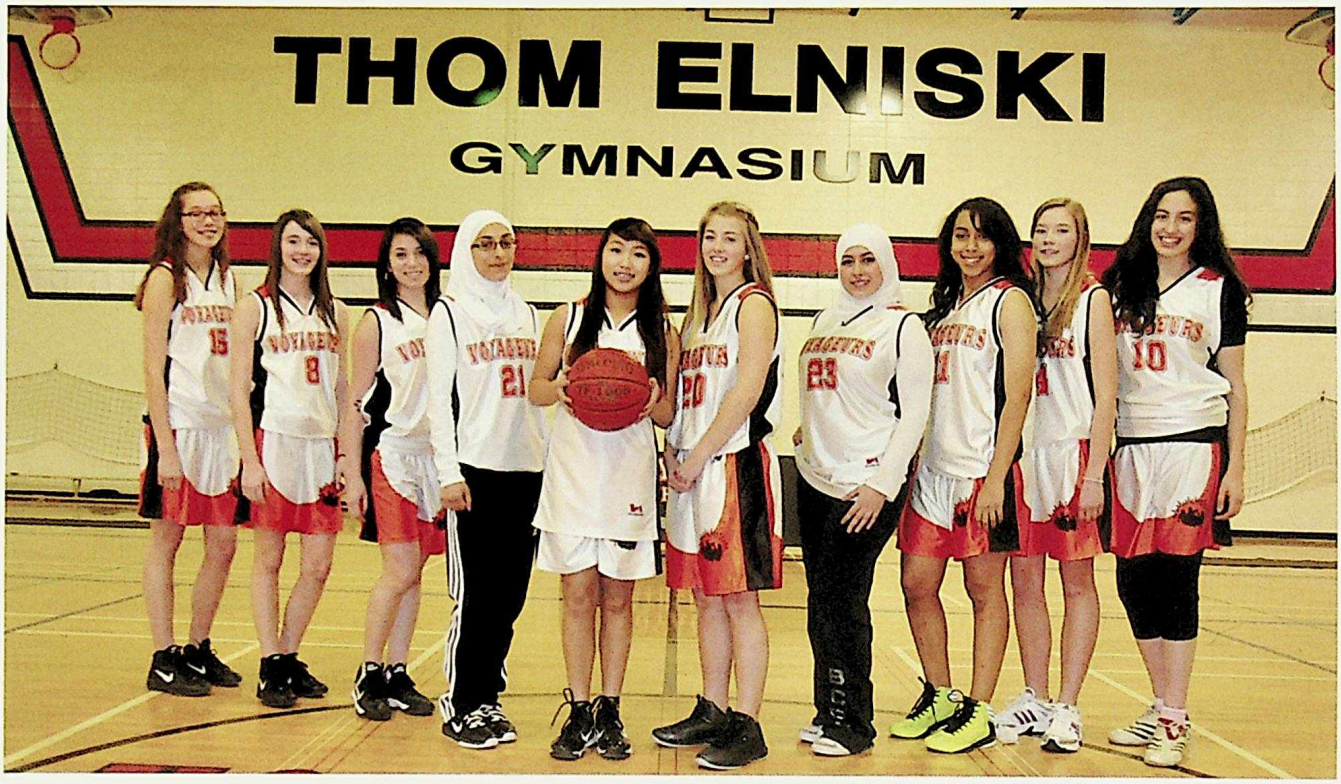


Thomas Chee

"Swimming drives me forward and teaches me the meaning of hardwork and discipline. The coaches push us to not only be better in the water, but also out of the water- being respectful, passionate, confident, united, and tenacious. Talent isn't worth a whole lot without the right attitude. Mac pushes us to have the right mentality so we have success both as a team and as individual swimmers. This team was a blast to captain and be a part of. Swim to win, win at life!"

Womens Basketball





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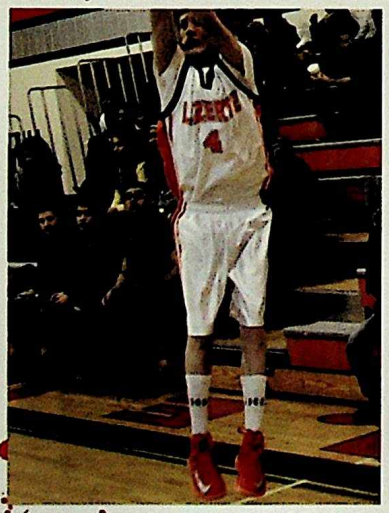
Mens Basketball

As usual, the coaches had a difficult time selecting a final roster for the Jr. Boys team. Many talented players came out for the team try-outs, and 14 boys were ultimately chosen to represent M.E. LaZerte this season.

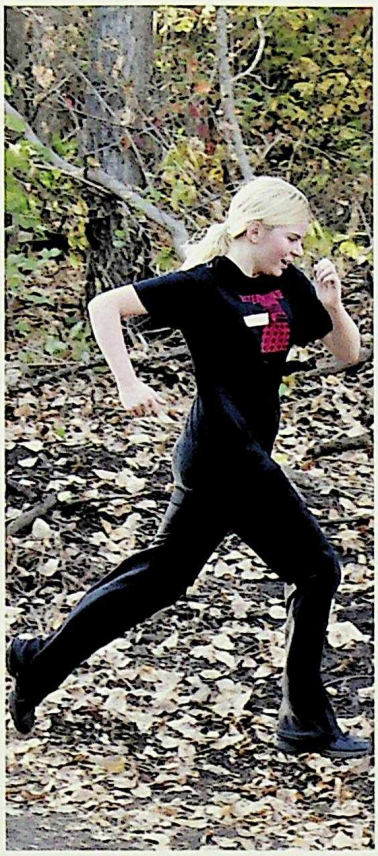
The team went through the seeding round with a win/loss record that allowed them to compete in Tier I this year. Early tournaments saw the team place 2nd in the St. Albert Catholic High School Invitational Tournament and 3rd in our own Voyageur Tournament.

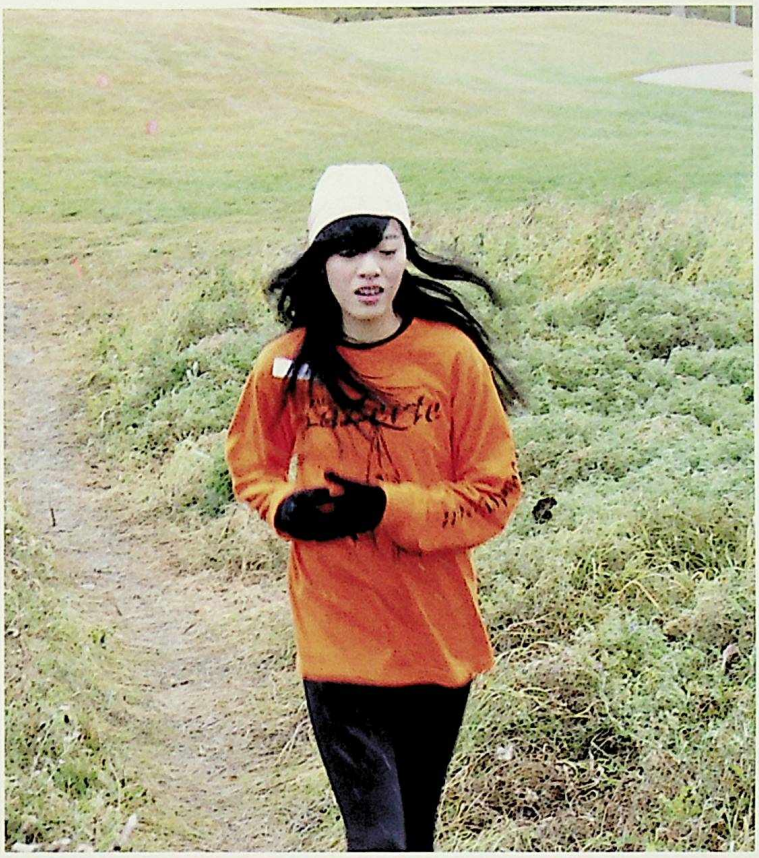
The team finished in 6th place in the league and faced off against Scona in the quarter finals. Unfortunately they came up a bit short. Overall the team improved immensely and we look forward to many of these players being a part of the program for 2 more years.

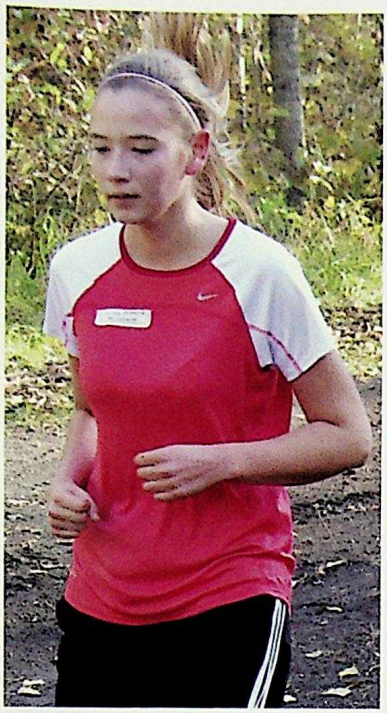


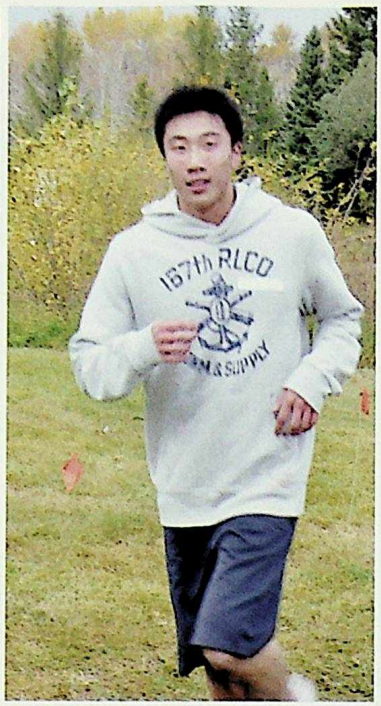
The senior boys basketball team under went some major changes this year and laid some foundation for a bright future. With few returning players and a new coaching staff, there were a lot of questions coming into the 2012-13 campaign. The season began with a big push from the coaching staff for a culture change on and off the court and the boys' responded, eventually developing into a team that could compete with anyone in the province. The boys easily qualified for the premier division and then responded by finishing 5th place in the league after a few heart breaking losses toward the end of the regular season. The season came to an end with a nail biting OT loss to Ross Shep in the city quarter finals. It was a disappointing finish for a team that had the skill and ability to go further. On the brighter side of things, this team improved immensely throughout the season and went undefeated in tournaments on the year. Nory Nor was selected city all star and newcomer Quinn Beaver had a very strong season. There are also some nice prospects ready to emerge next year with grade 10 seniors Michael Lachman and Aleksa Ilic developing strongly, and Hussein Farah showing potential to breakout. Solid season boys!

Cross Country





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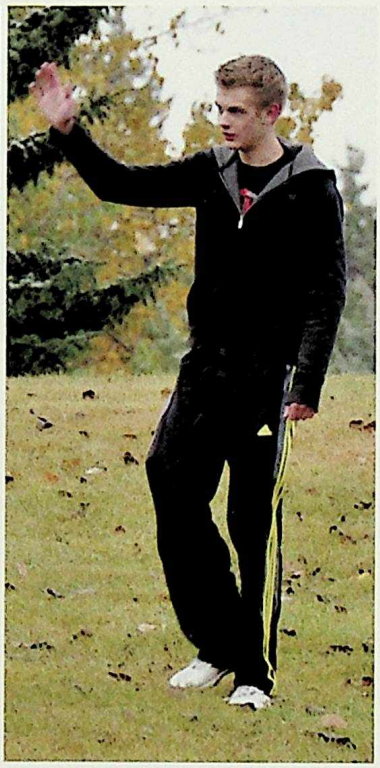

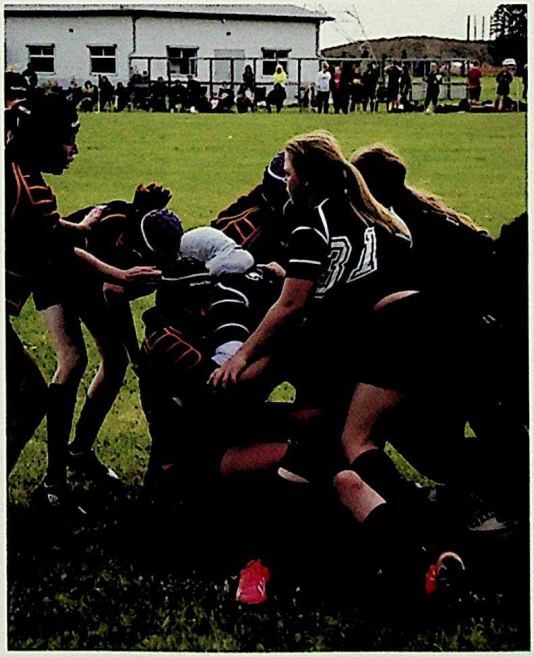

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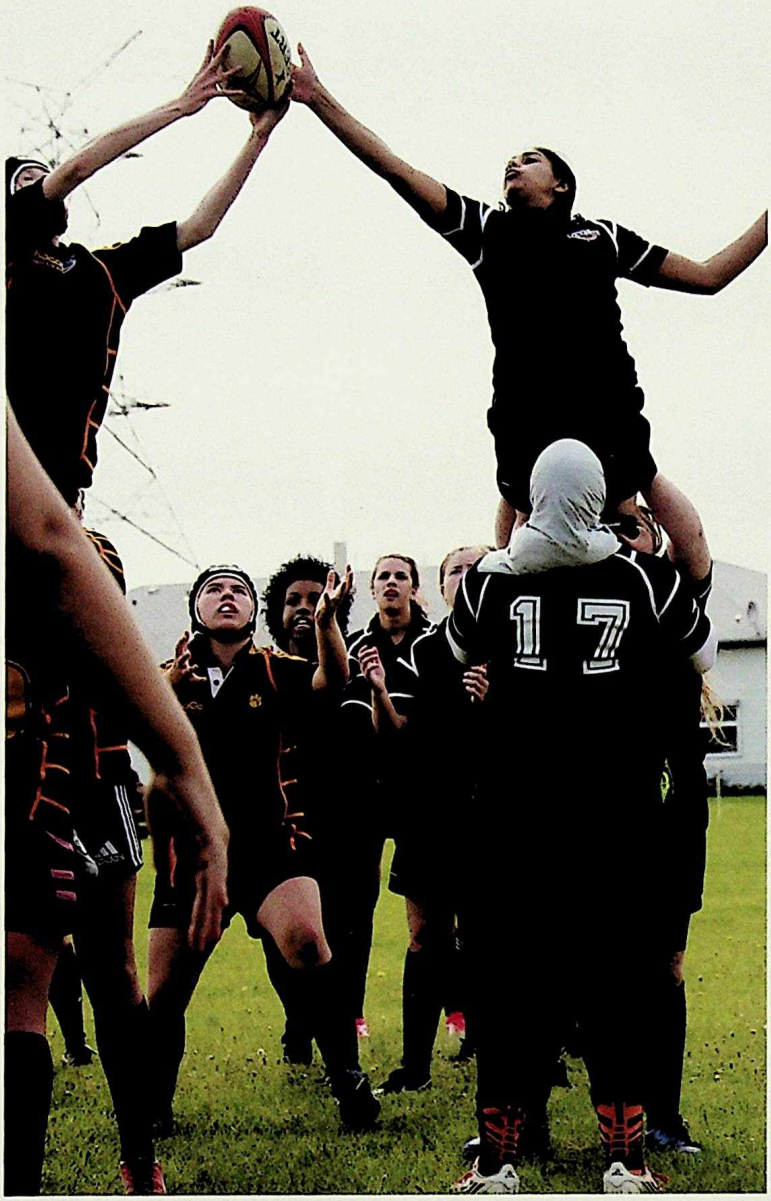
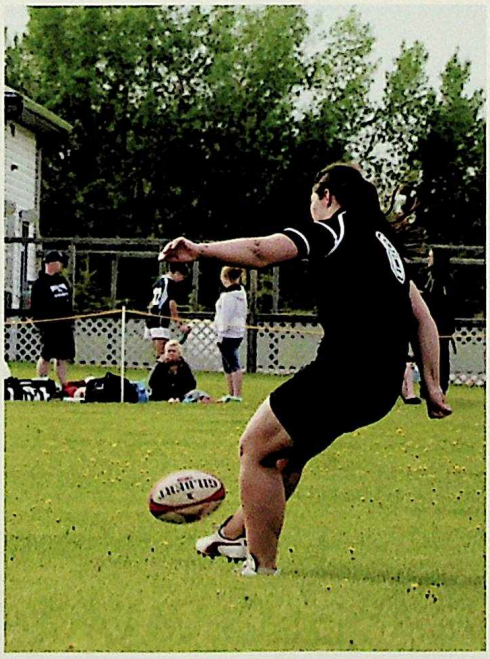
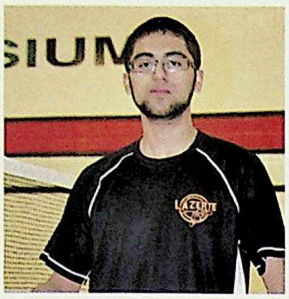


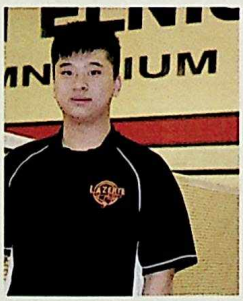




This year the team consisted of 17 grade 10's, 2 grade 11's and 2 grade 12's. The improvement of the entire team was unbelievable. From the middle of February to the end of April, the entire team was dedicated to practicing every day, whether it was a 7AM morning practice or after school.

The individual improvement of each player was quite evident and these athletes will continue to improve and great results will happen in the next two years.

Priscilla Cheung (female mvp) was the highlight of the year this year. She qualified for provincials in the junior girls singles category. Qualifying for provincials is a tremendously hard thing to do, so it is a huge accomplishment. At provincials in Calgary she finished in 5th place! Great job Priscilla! Quentine Truong was the male MVP of the team and Patrick Woo was the most improved for the team.



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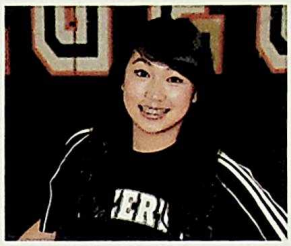
Womens Handball



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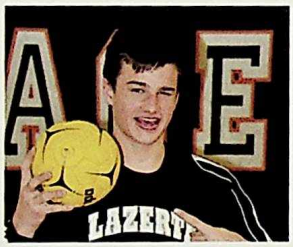
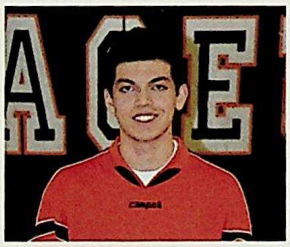
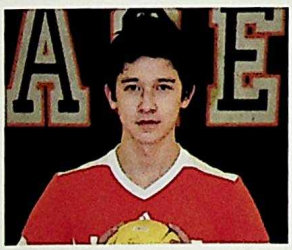
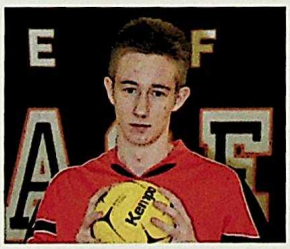
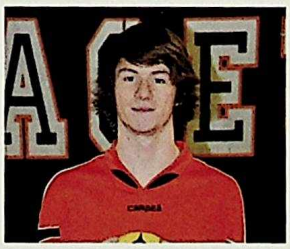
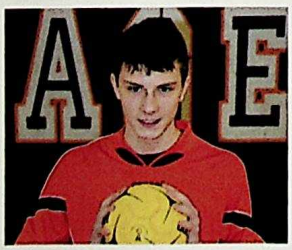
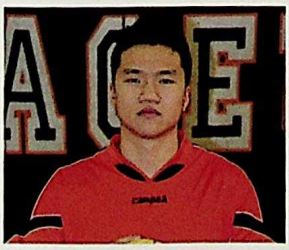
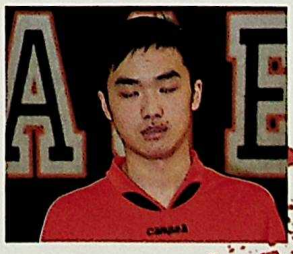




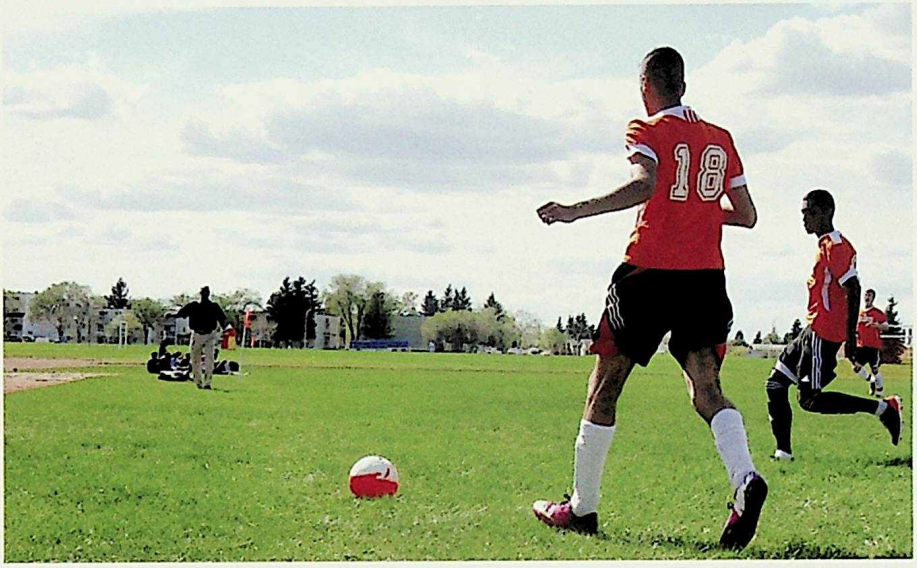





Indoor Soccer

The 2012-2013 indoor season was a challenging season for the team. We had some great games against the top teams; however, we could not take advantage of those performances and failed to produce enough points. In addition, our bad games were against the bottom teams. As a result we finished in seventh place but still made playoffs. In previous seasons we have managed to overcome this first hurdle but our rivals were prepared for us and we failed to continue in the playoffs.

After years of pursuing a championship and coming up short finally the Junior Soccer team captured the title. In a wet and chilly June afternoon the boys defeated Jasper Place to win the championship. Congratulations and we hope the success carries forward.



Junior Boys City Champions

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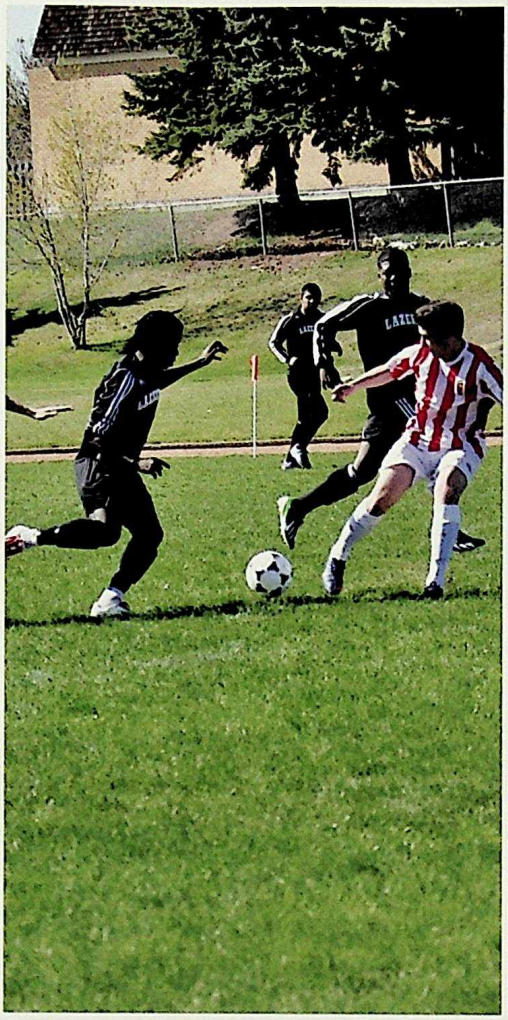

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Cephas Gboway
Brian Lardner
Ahmed Abouzeenni
Belal Hawa
Quinn Beaver
Michael Durodula
Ahmed Bullale
Sam Bangura
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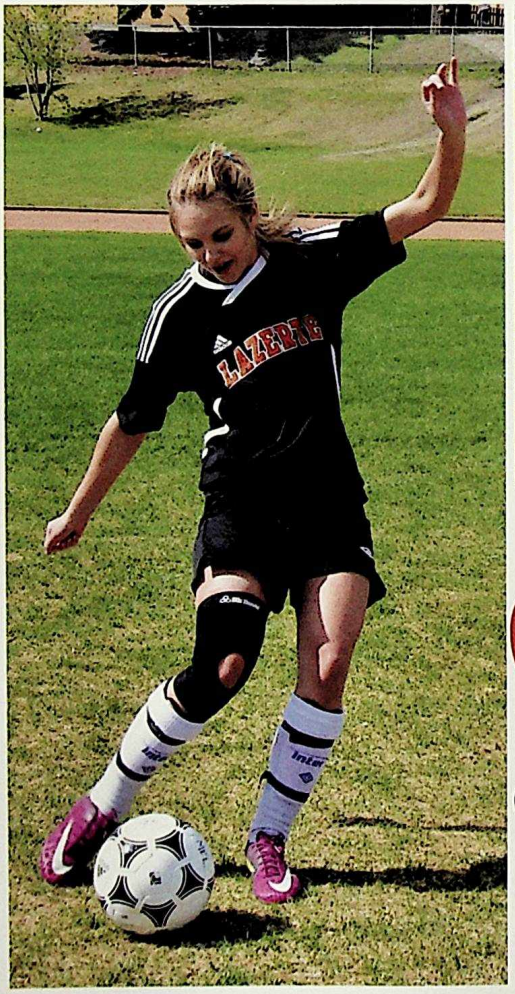
This year the senior men's soccer team competed against the strongest teams in Edmonton Public. Without a doubt, this team displayed outstanding skill and effort throughout the season. It was a fun year and the team should be proud of their hard work.



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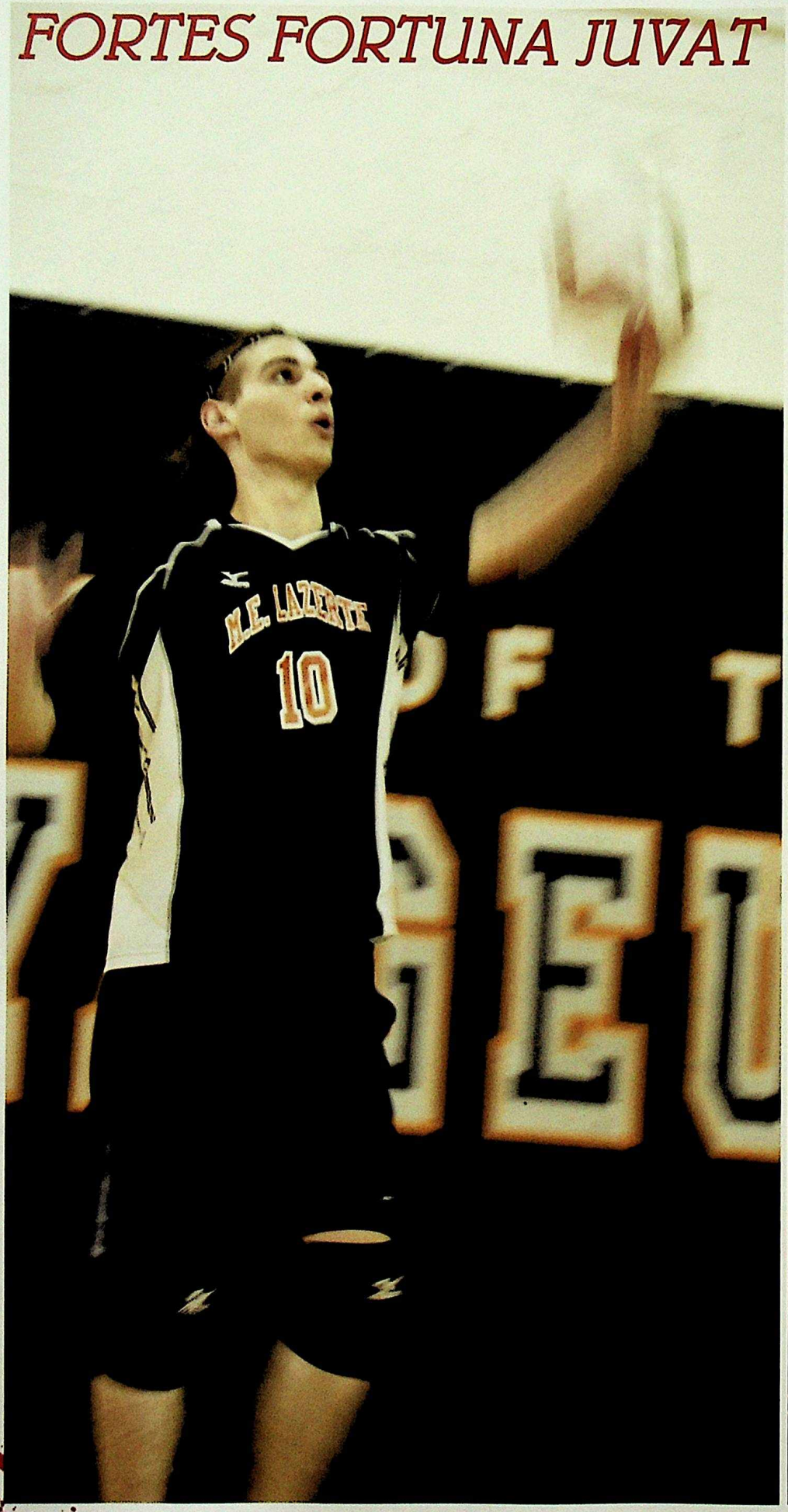

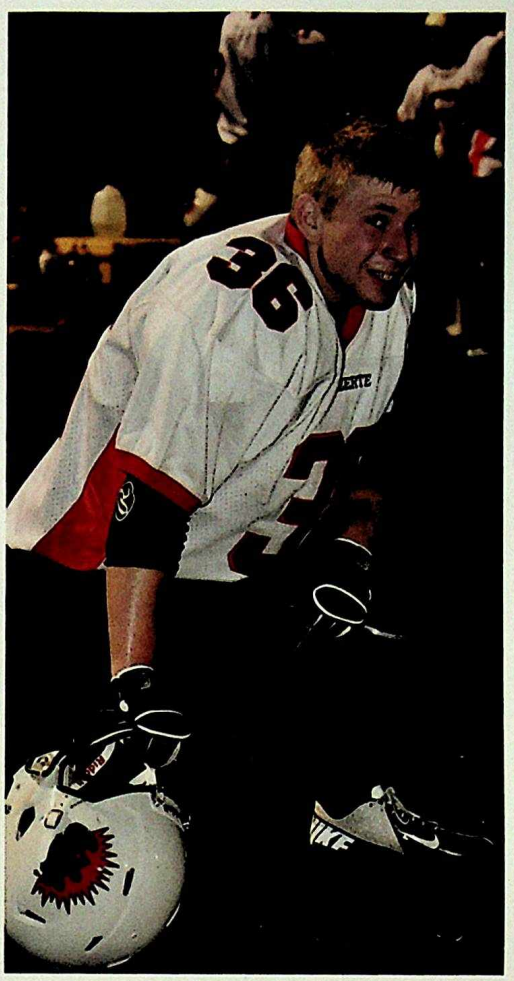

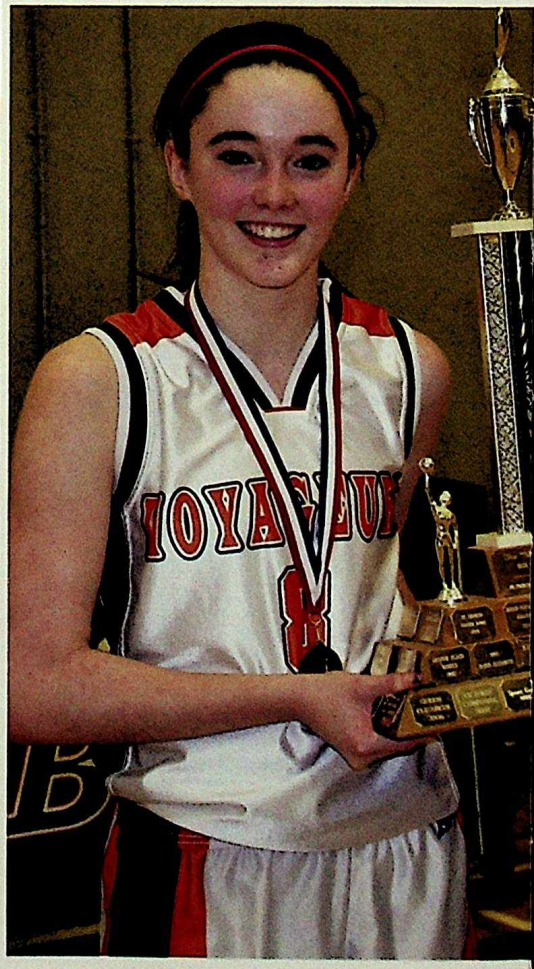

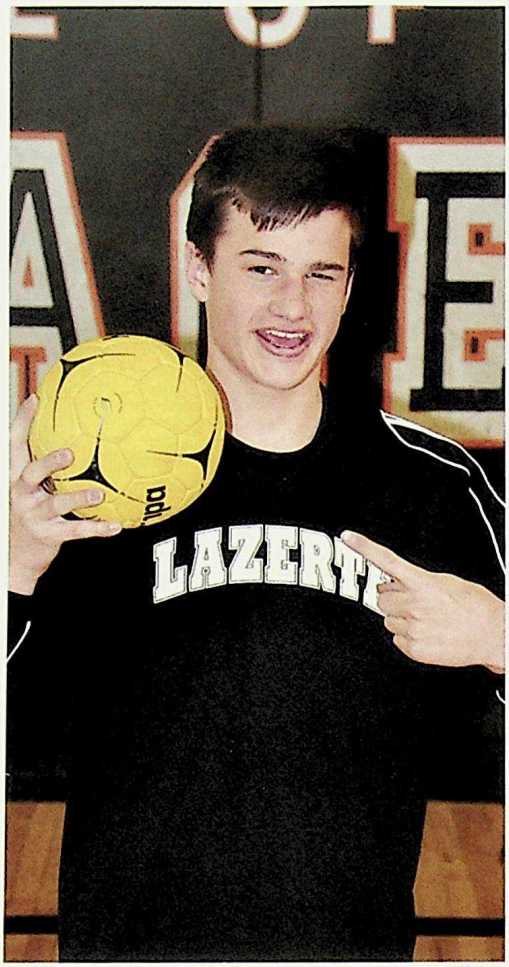
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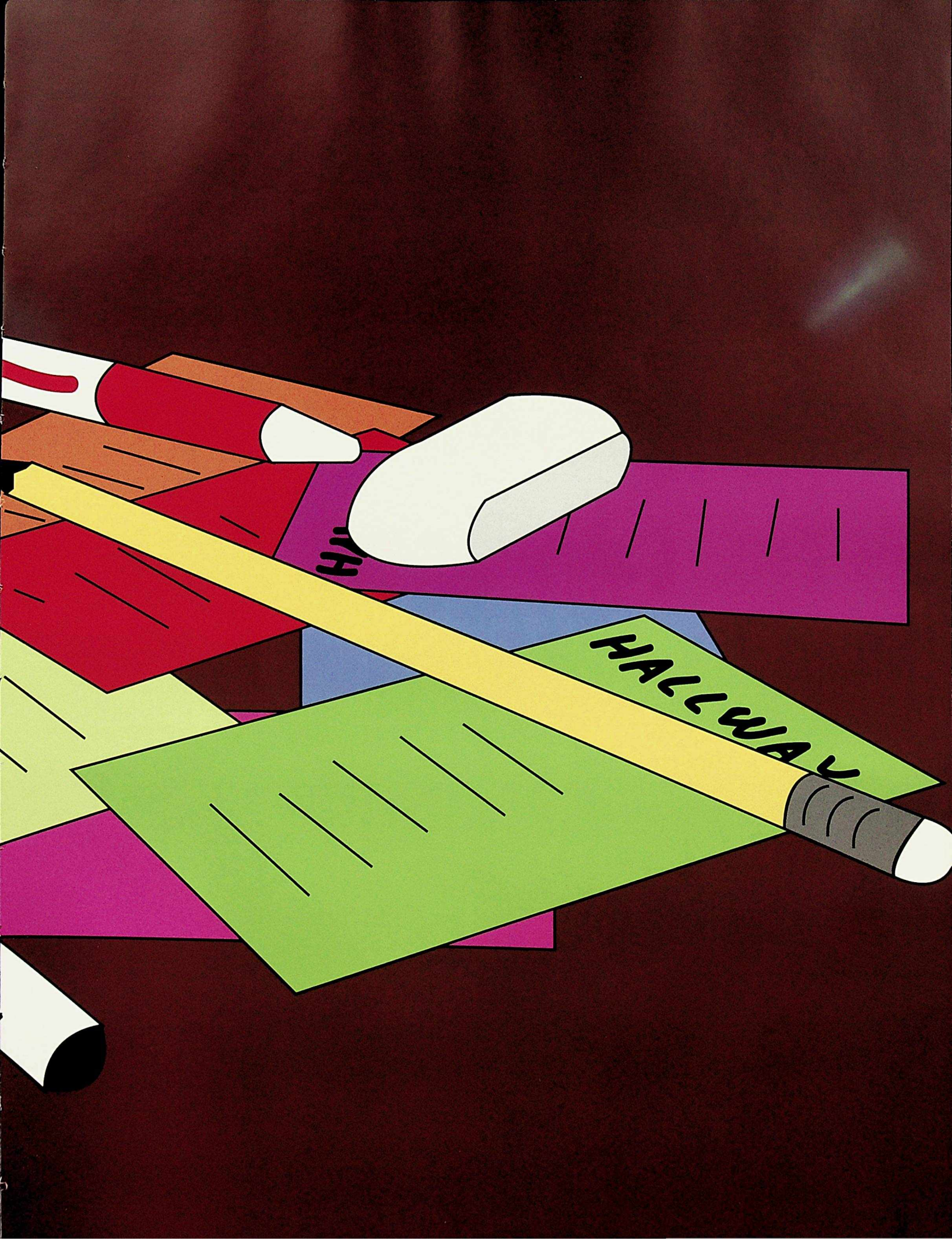
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Administration

Kathy Muhlethaler, Principal

Wow, it's hard to believe another year has passed. I am truly honored to be the principal of M.E. LaZerte for the past 5 years. I have been so impressed with all of you. You have achieved academic success, demonstrated your talents in a variety of programs, and volunteered endless hours to the greater community. This year's grad theme was The Renaissance - A New Beginning. It signifies how each of our grads will be creating a life for themselves that I hope will give them the greatest joy and fulfillment. Aim high. "The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark." (Michelangelo) Hold your head up high, ready to face your next challenges, and along the way never forget where you came from. All the best, Voyageurs!!!!

Heather Parrish, Assistant Prinipal A-D

I am a very proud Voyageur. I am incredibly impressed with our students and have loved watching our grads learn and grow over the last three years. I believe that the graduating class is ready to face challenges, eager to continue learning, and prepared to make positive contributions to the world around them. Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." I challenge the 2013 grads to go out and make their change!

Bob Lowry, Assistant Prinipal E-K

Every once in a while someone will notice my grade 12 yearbook sitting on the shelf and leaf through the pages. They will comment on how much it looked like I enjoyed my high school experience. Each photo, each story in the book portrays a moment frozen in time. (There were a few photos with me and a gal on my side - three years later the gal became my wife). The same can be said of the M.E. LaZerte yearbook of 2012-13. Inside the covers memories will flood your mind as you browse through the book in the years to come. Cherish the memories and go forth into the future with the integrity, passion and respect shown by anyone who truly embraces the Voyageur way.

Marion McIlwraith, Assistant Prinipal L-Q

I have been fortunate to have been a Voyageur for 30 years and I feel blessed to get to come to a place every day where passionate people work hard and play hard and live life with integrity, respect and zest. Students and staff are always learning and always growing and it makes M.E.LaZerte such a vibrant and exciting place to be. "Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming -- WOW-- What a Ride!" Anonymous

Tammy Tchir, Assistant Prinipal R-Z

I feel truly fortunate to be an educator and to work with amazing young people! A quick look through our yearbook shows the many great things our students do both in and outside of the classroom. Our students raise money for worthy causes, volunteer in the community, organize fun activities, learn and speak second languages, welcome and support students with special needs, play sports, and involve themselves in the arts. Our students remind me of the advice given by Robert Fulgham to: "Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw some and paint some and sing and dance and play and work every day some."

Brenda Mulder, Assistant Prinipal

This year I have been challenged and inspired in many ways and I hope this is true for all of our students too. A quotation that I'm keeping in mind in my journey: "Everything changed the day he figured out there was exactly enough time for the important things in his life." (Brian Andreas) Many high school students probably think they have all the time in the world for things but people who are a little farther on in life, as I am, begin to see how time is finite and is a precious commodity; life is a balance between work, family, relationships, and other pursuits. I wish for you a balanced life - stretch yourself to achieve great things but also cherish the people and the little things that bring great meaning and fulfillment.

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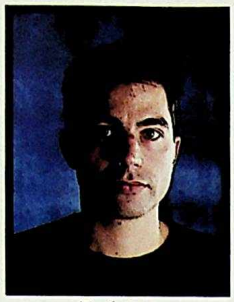
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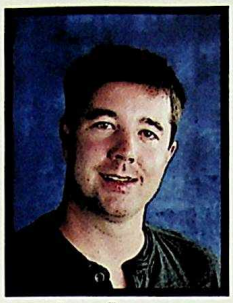
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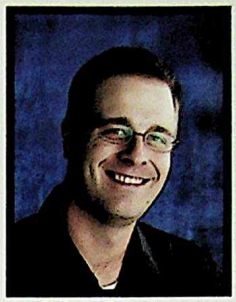
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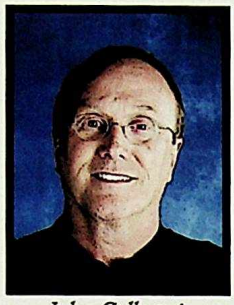
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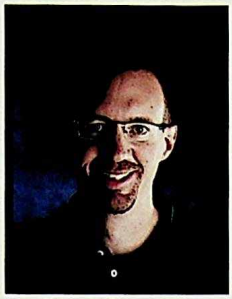
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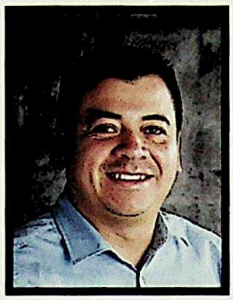
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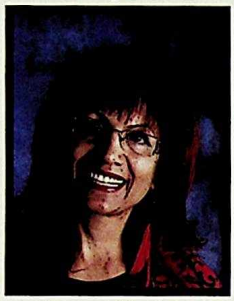
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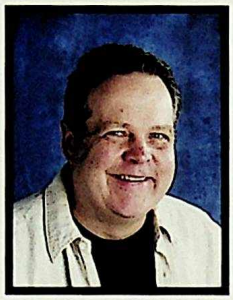
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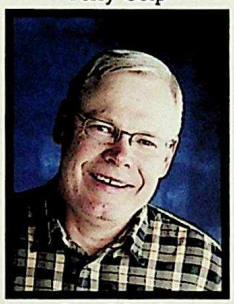
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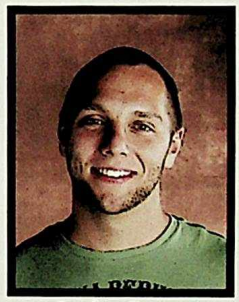
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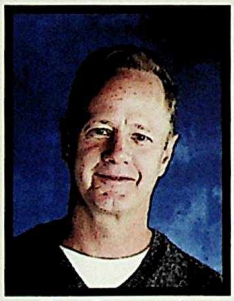
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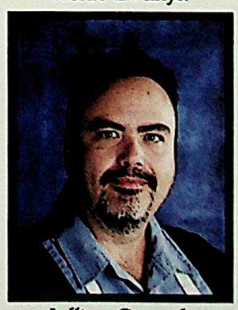
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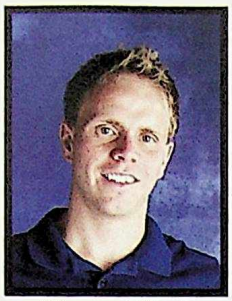
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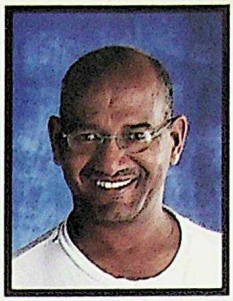
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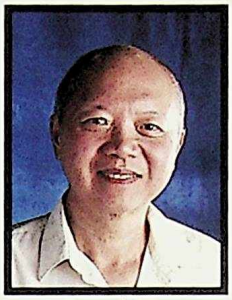
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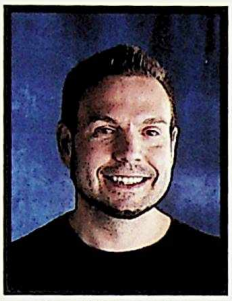
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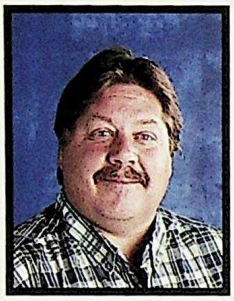
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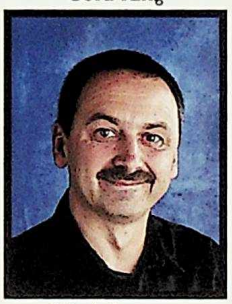
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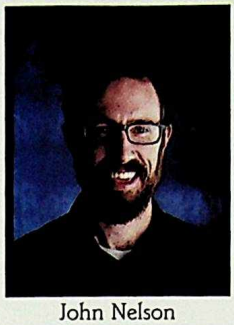
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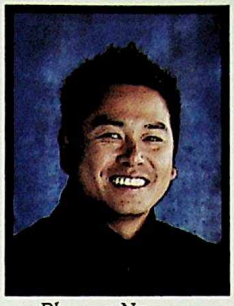
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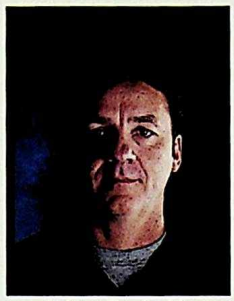
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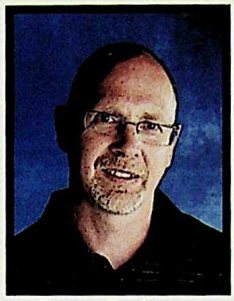
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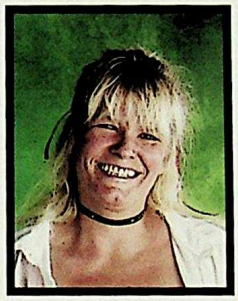
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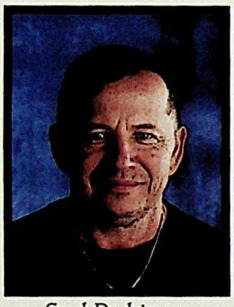
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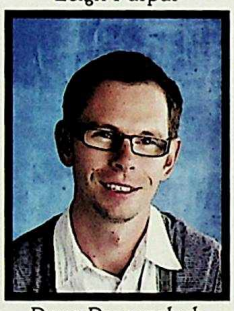
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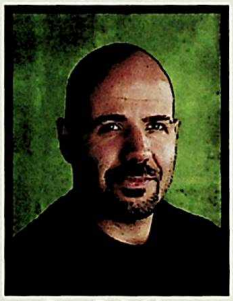
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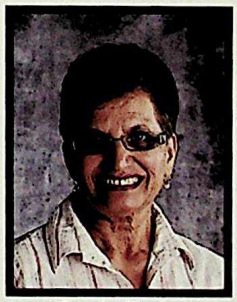
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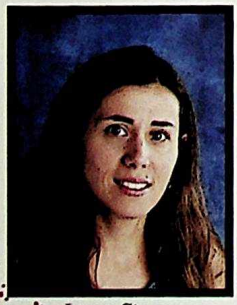
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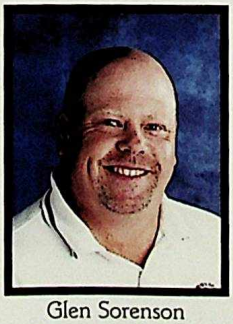
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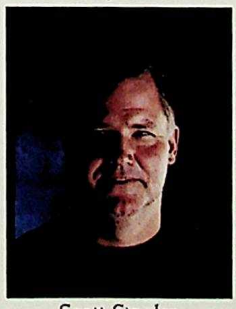
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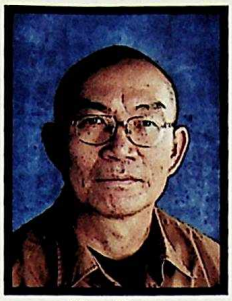
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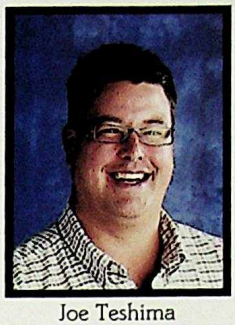
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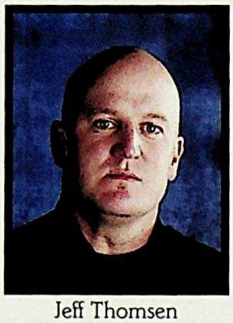
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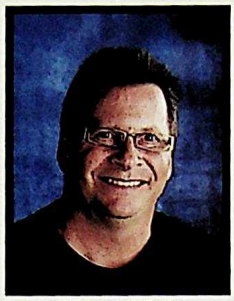
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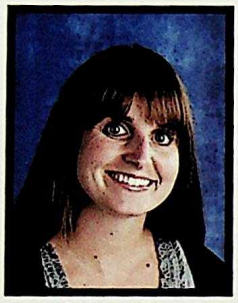
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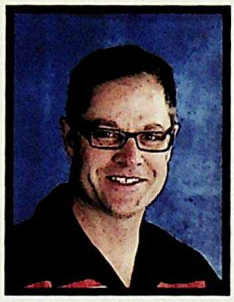
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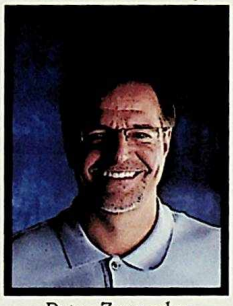
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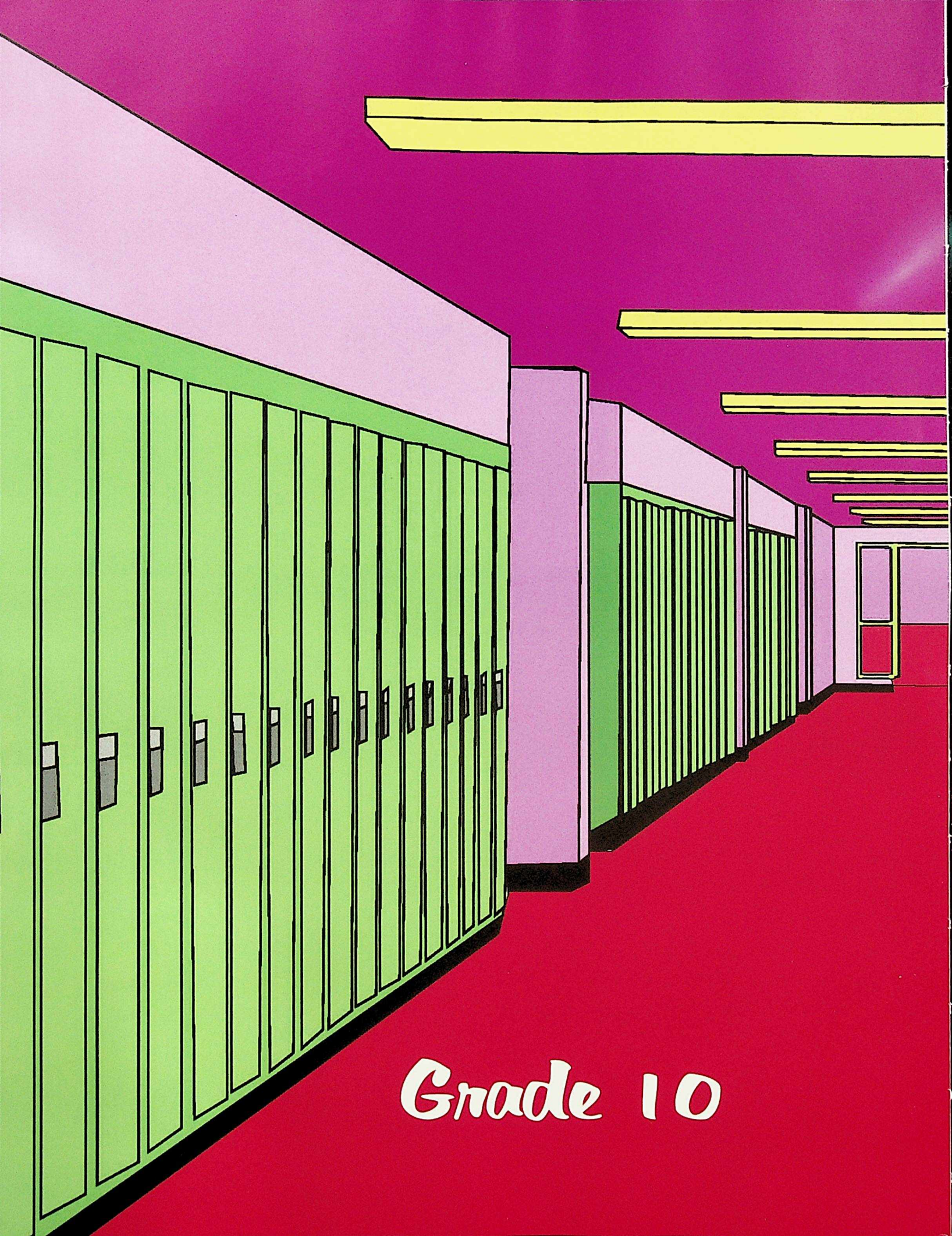
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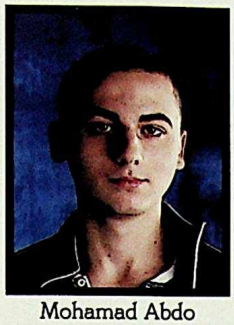
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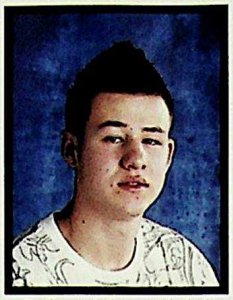
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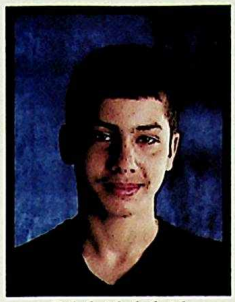
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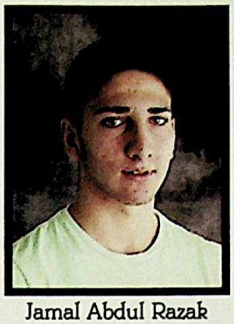
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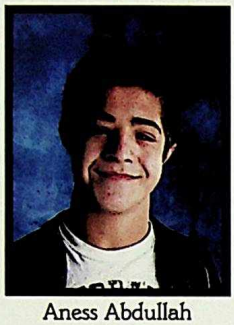
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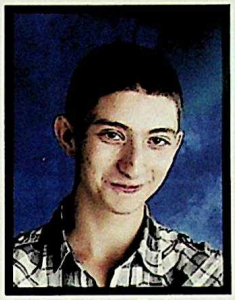
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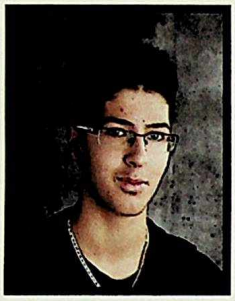
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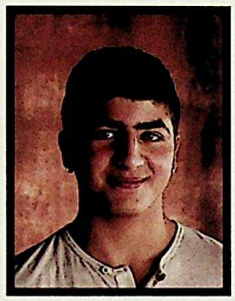
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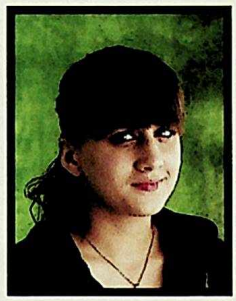
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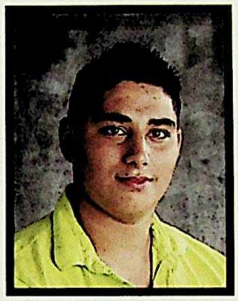
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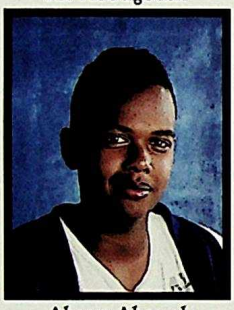
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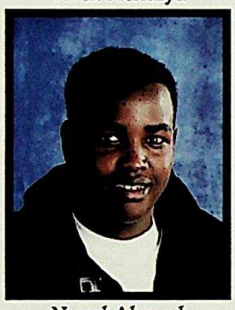
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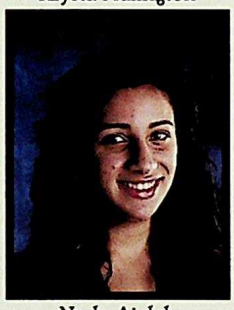
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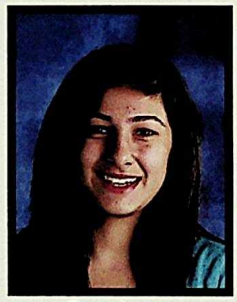
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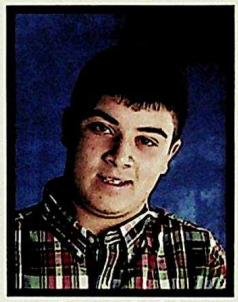
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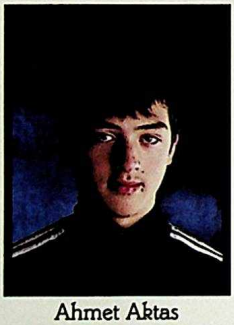
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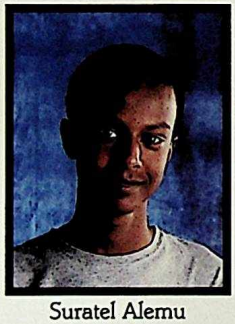
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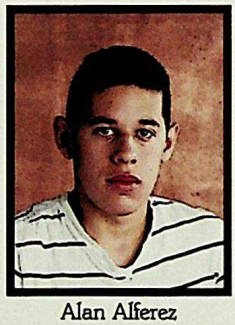
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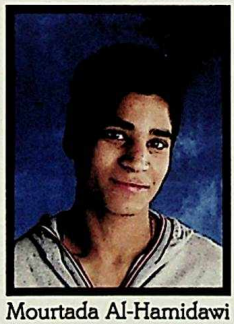
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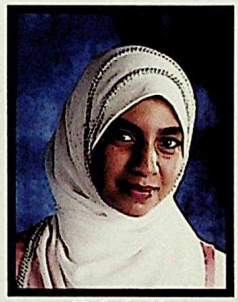
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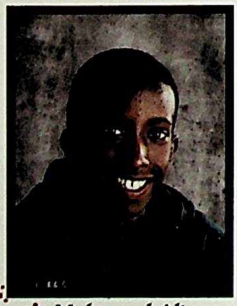
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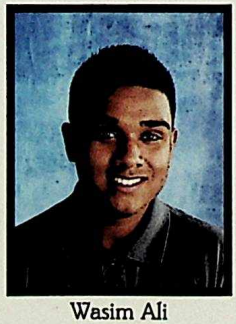
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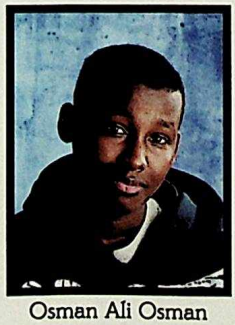
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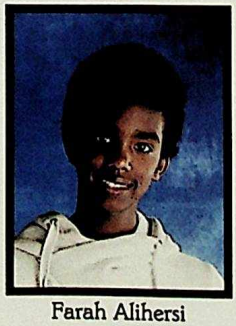
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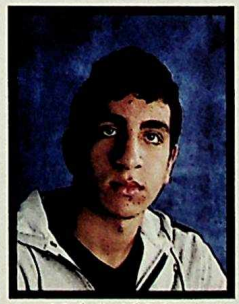
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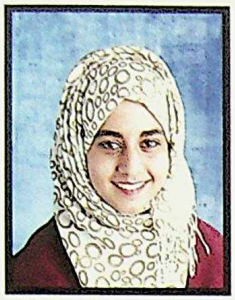
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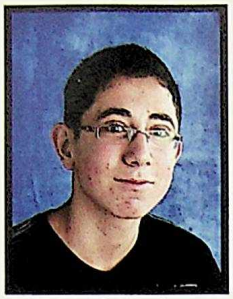
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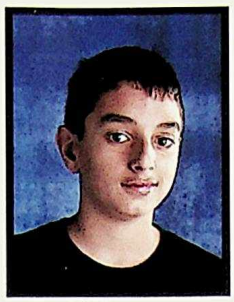
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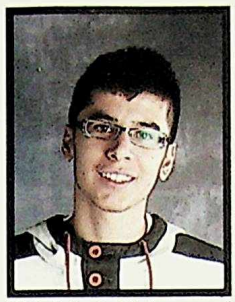
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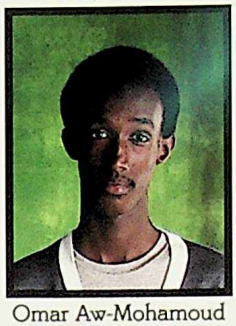
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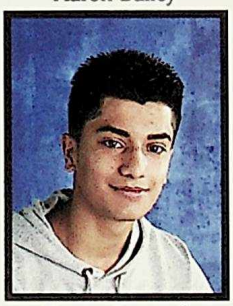
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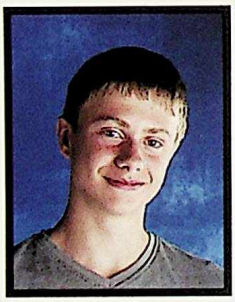
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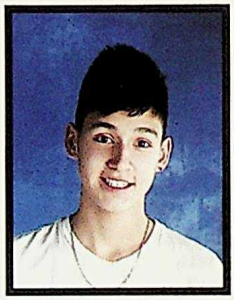
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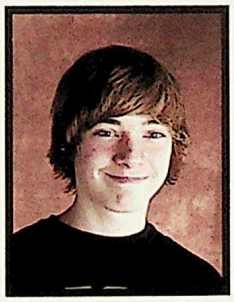
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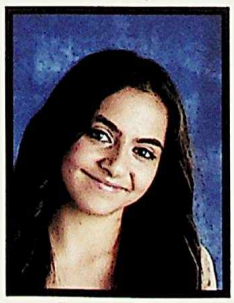
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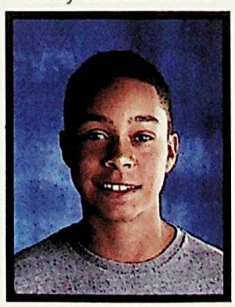
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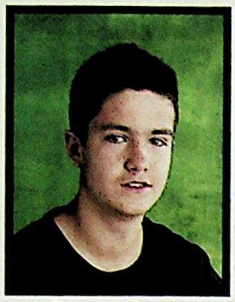
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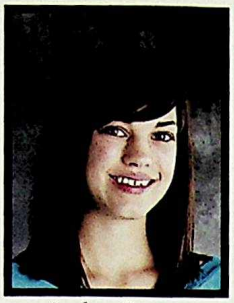
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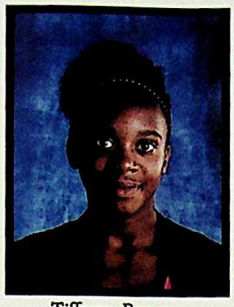
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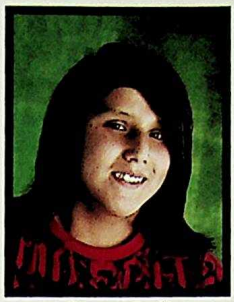
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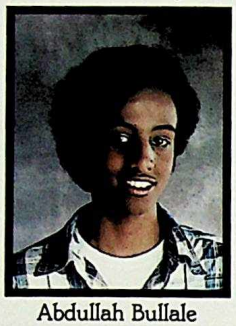
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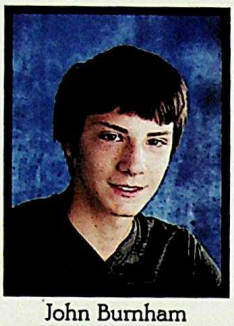
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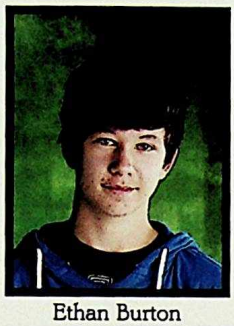
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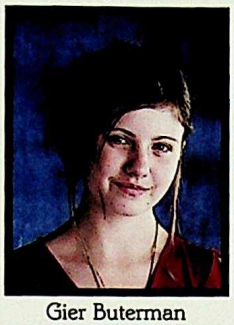
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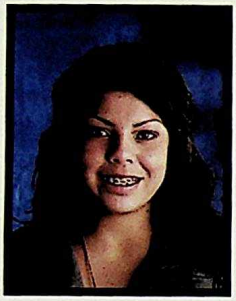
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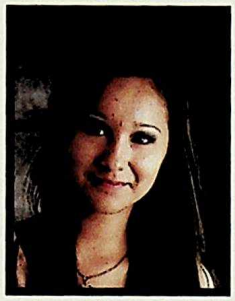
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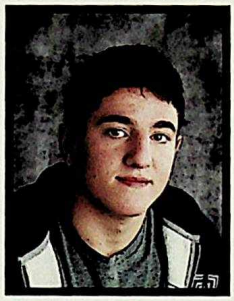
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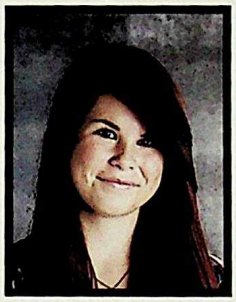
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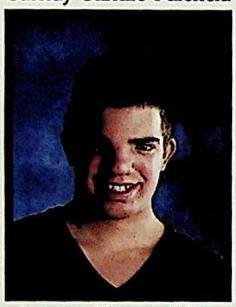
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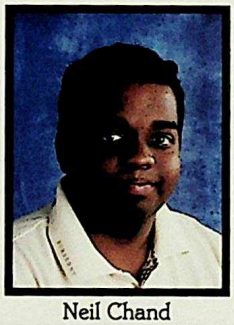
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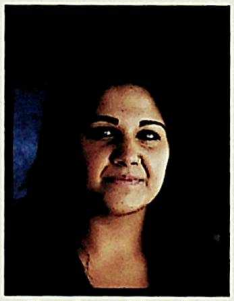
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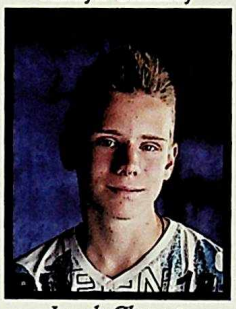
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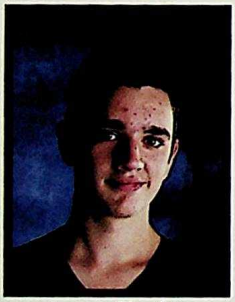
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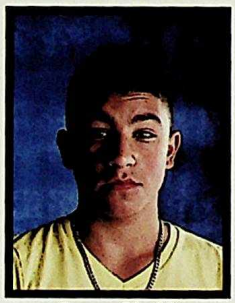
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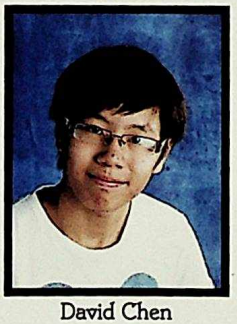
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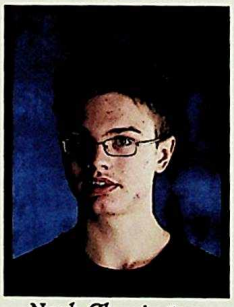
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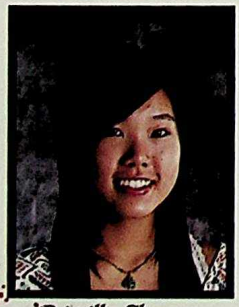
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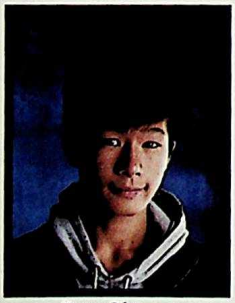
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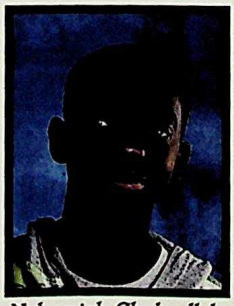
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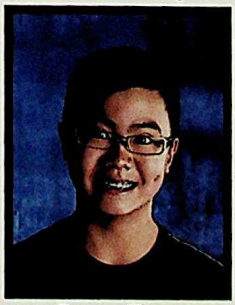
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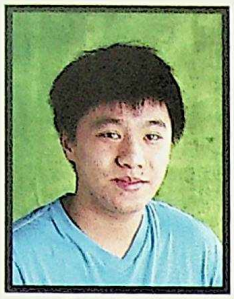
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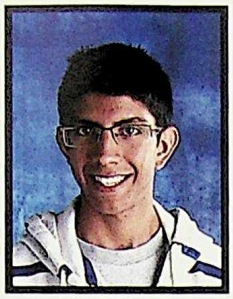
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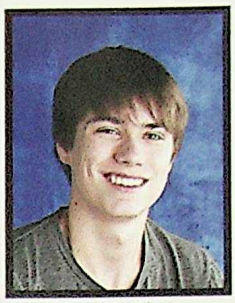
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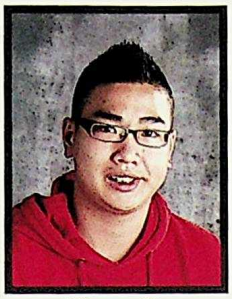
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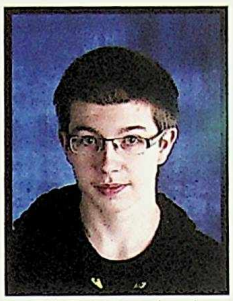
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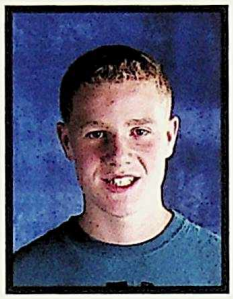
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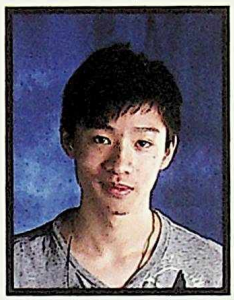
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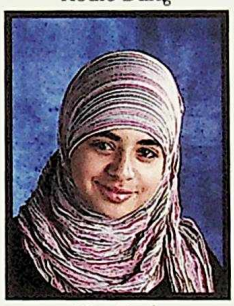
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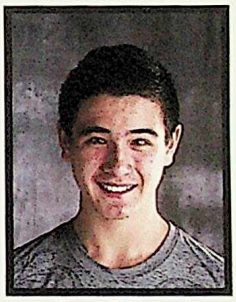
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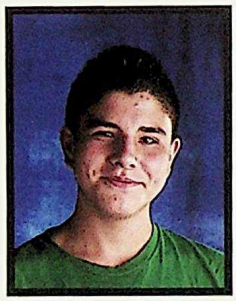
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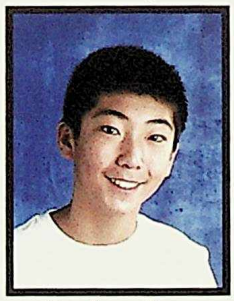
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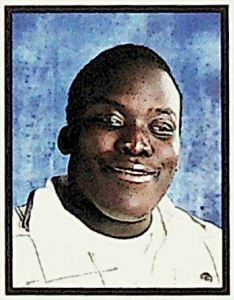
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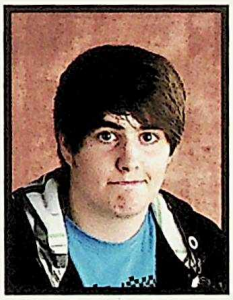
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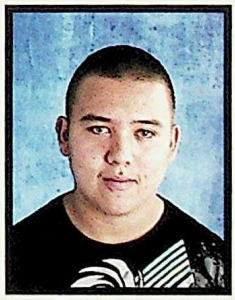
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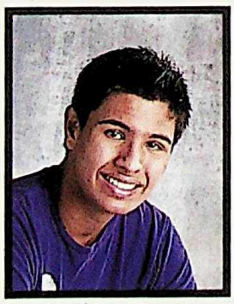
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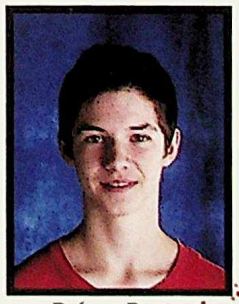
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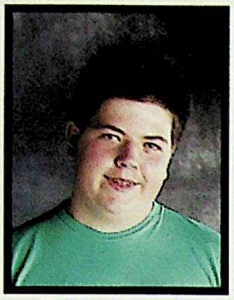
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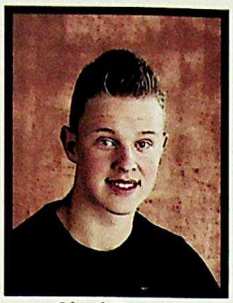
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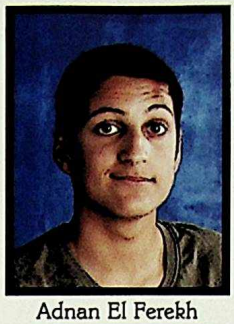
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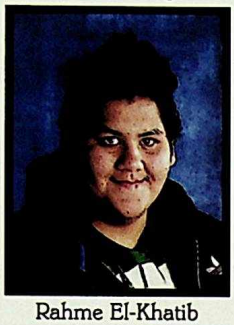
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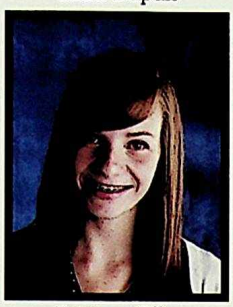
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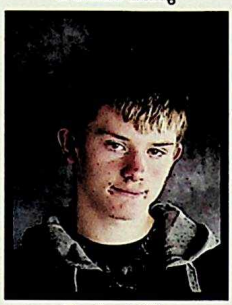
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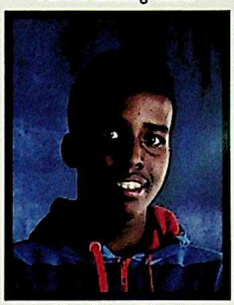
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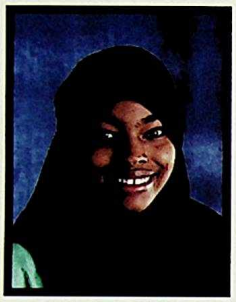
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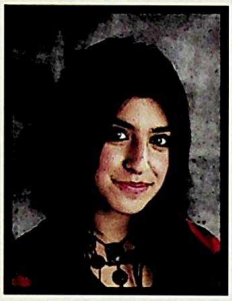
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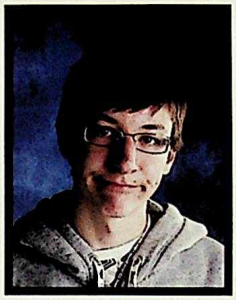
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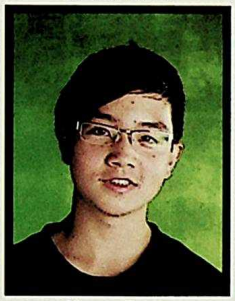
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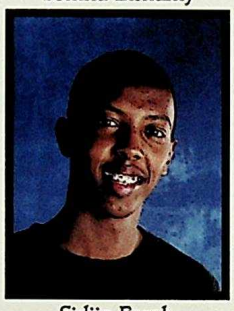
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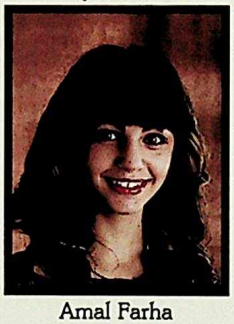
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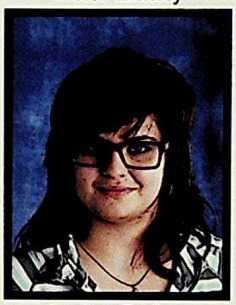
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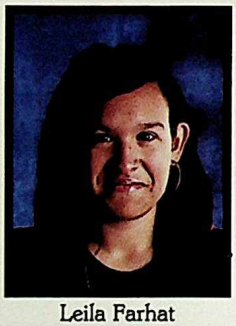
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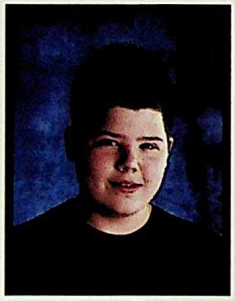
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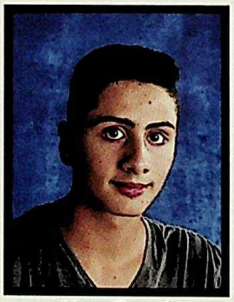
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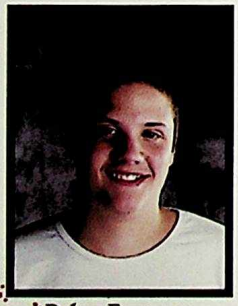
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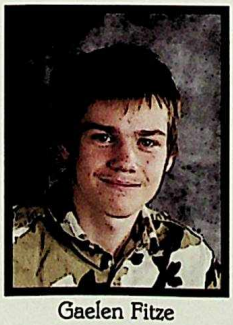
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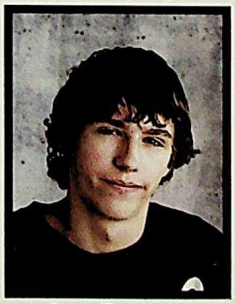
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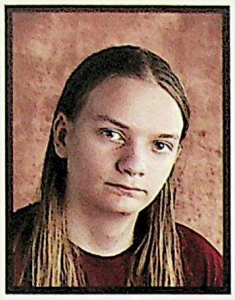
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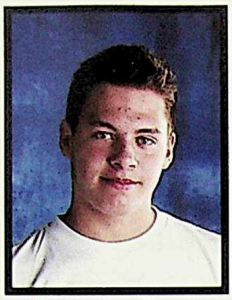
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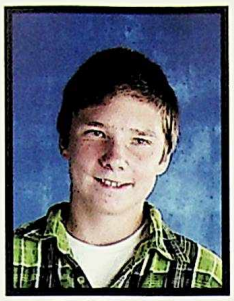
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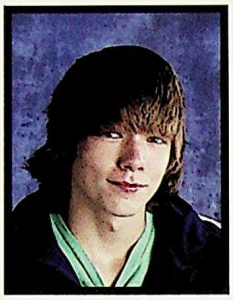
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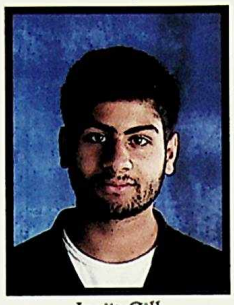
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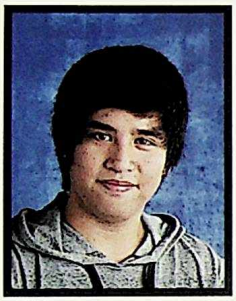
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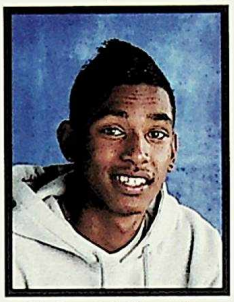
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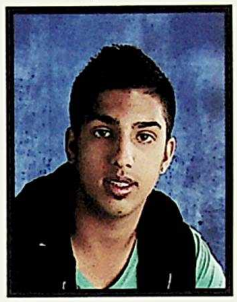
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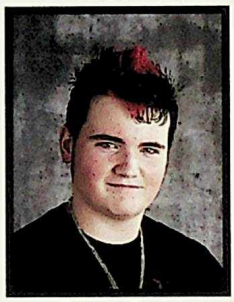
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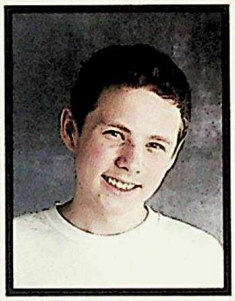
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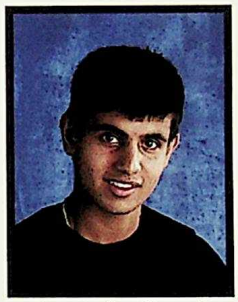
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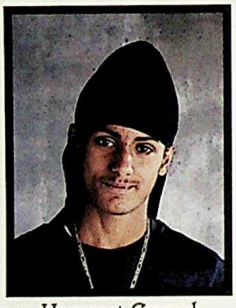
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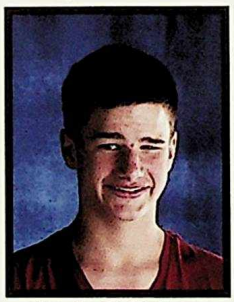
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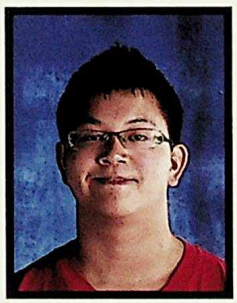
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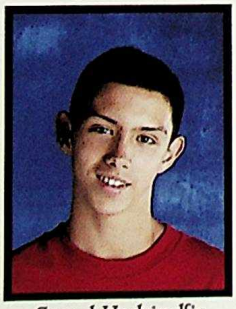
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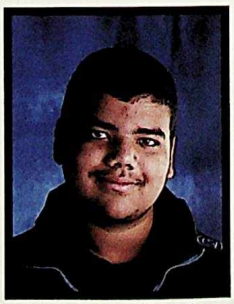
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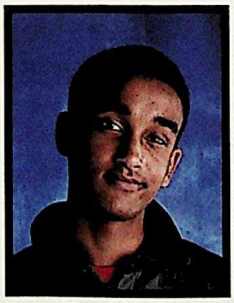
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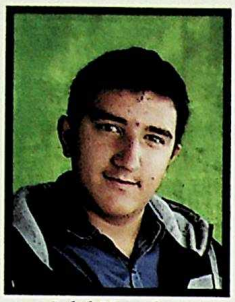
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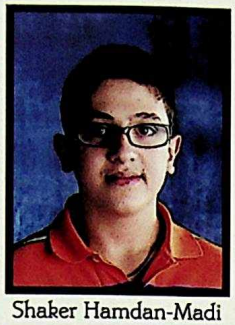
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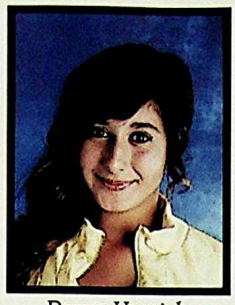
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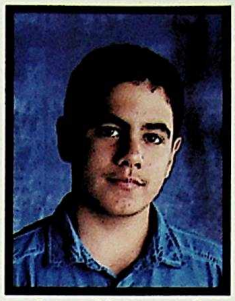
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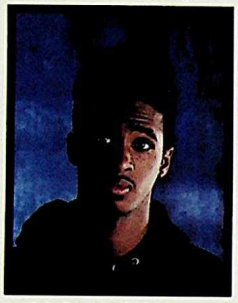
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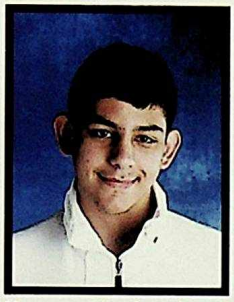
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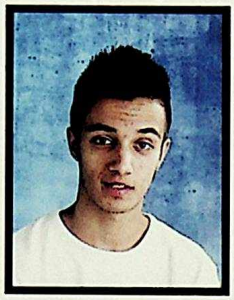
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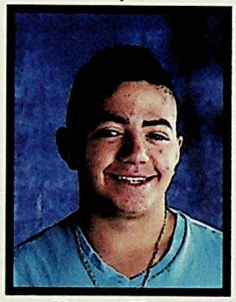
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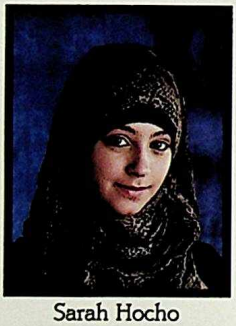
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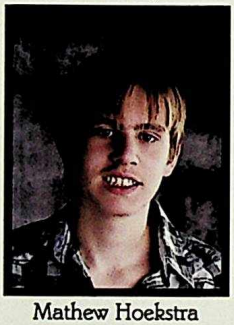
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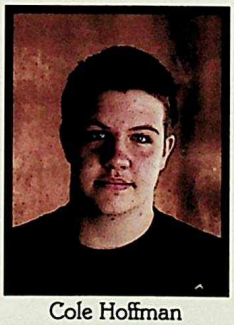
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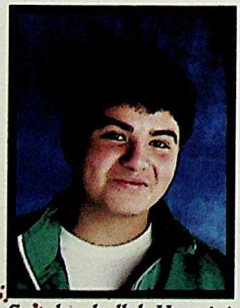
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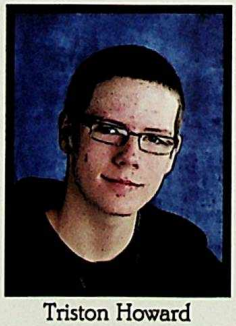
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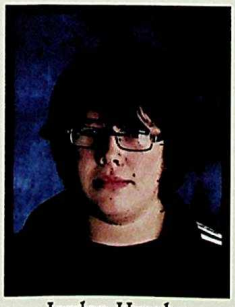
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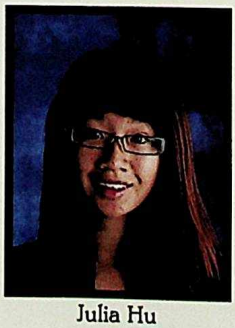
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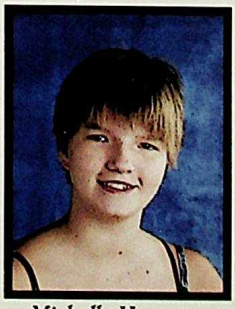
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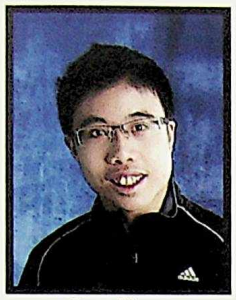
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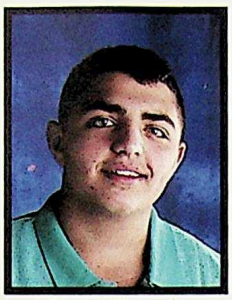
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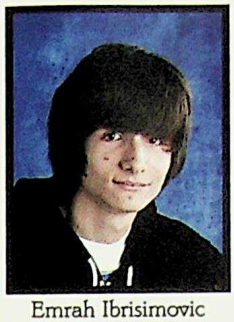
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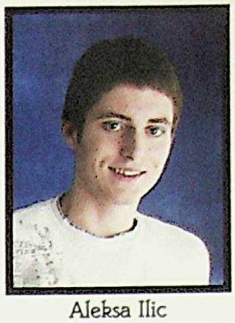
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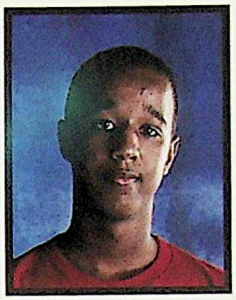
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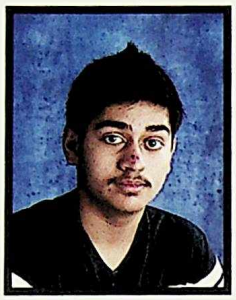
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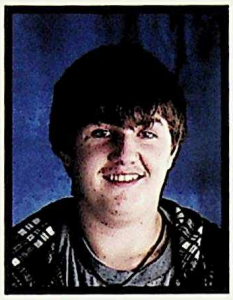
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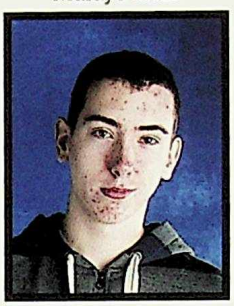
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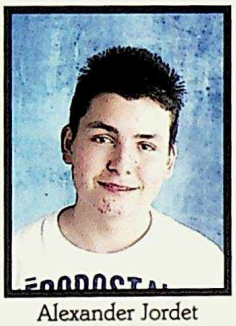
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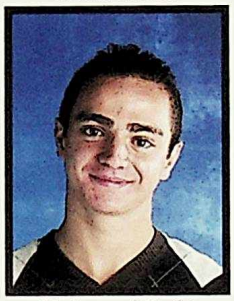
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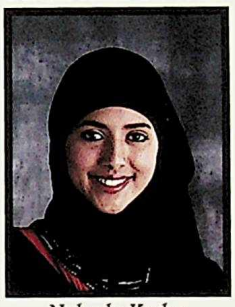
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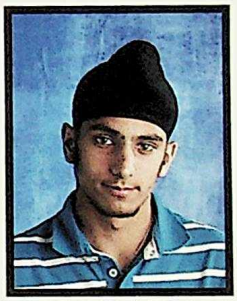
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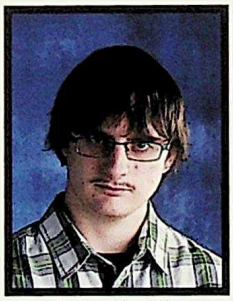
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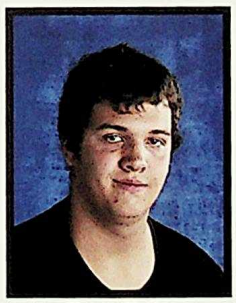
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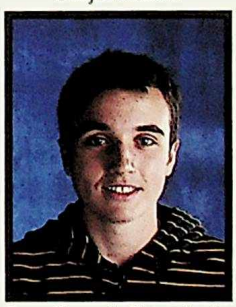
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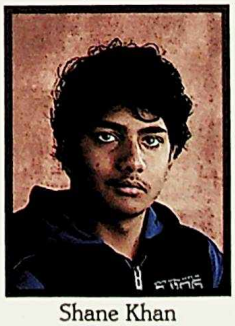
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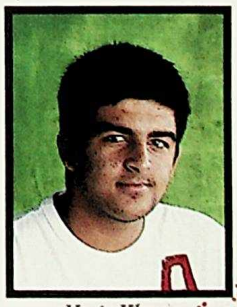
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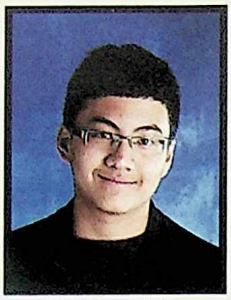
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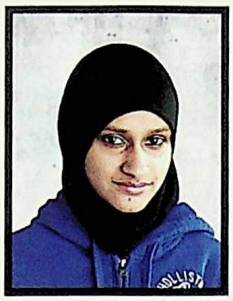
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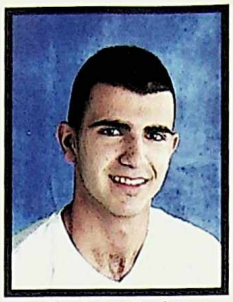
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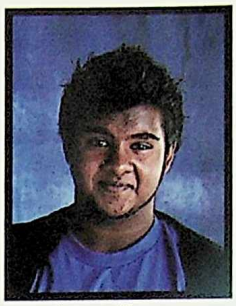
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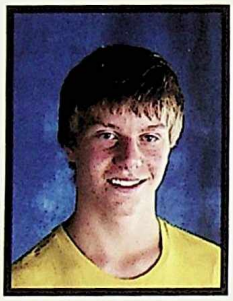
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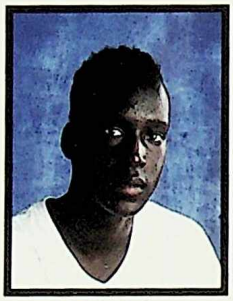
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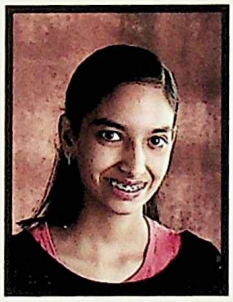
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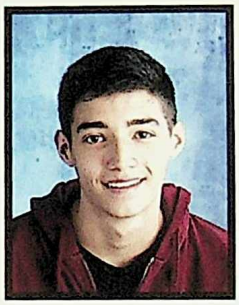
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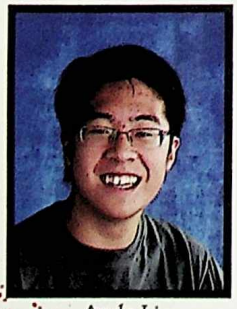
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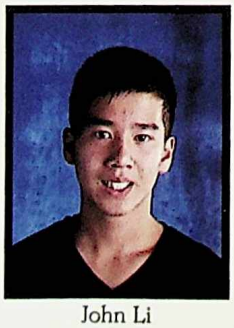
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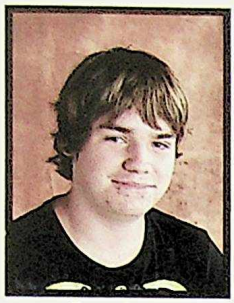
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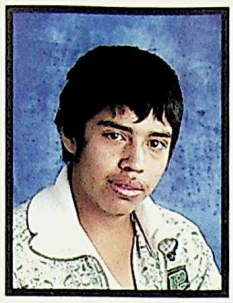
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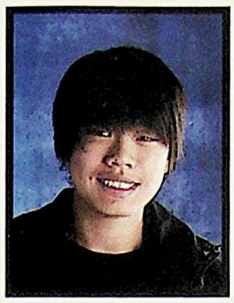
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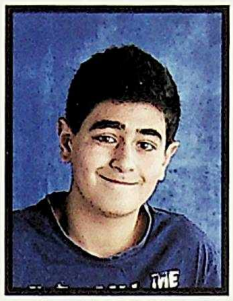
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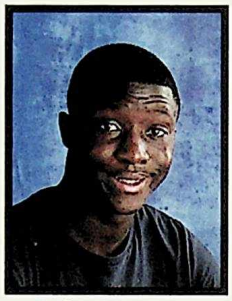
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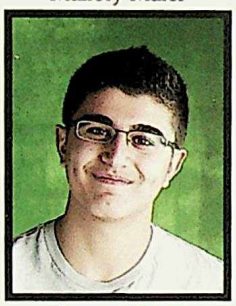
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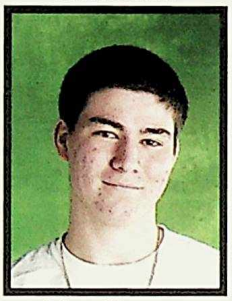
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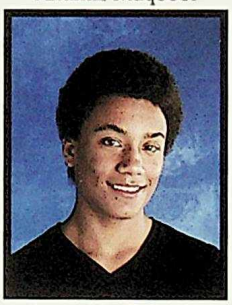
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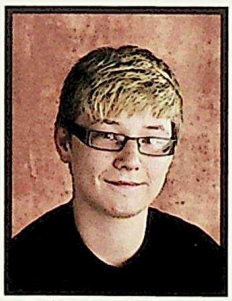
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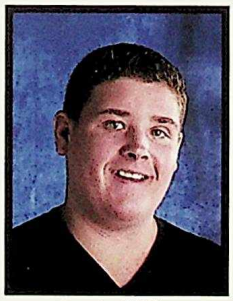
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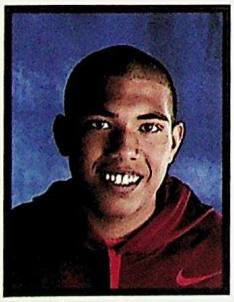
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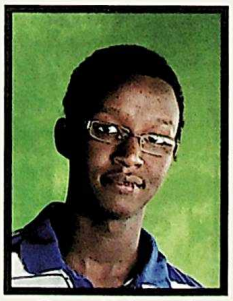
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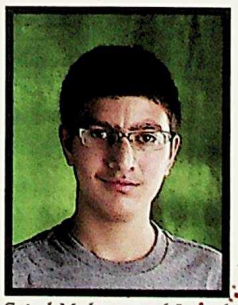
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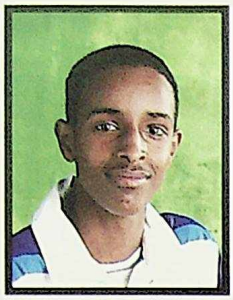
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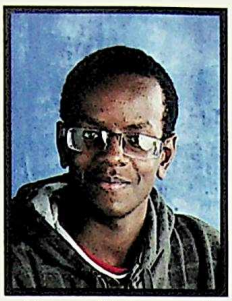
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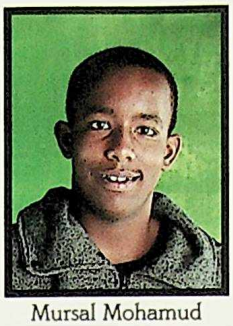
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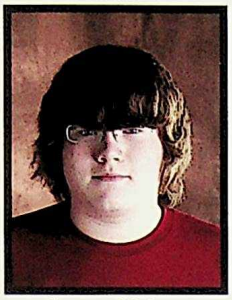
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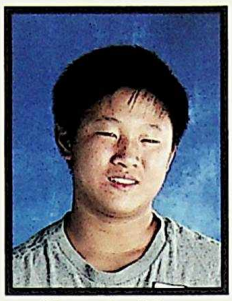
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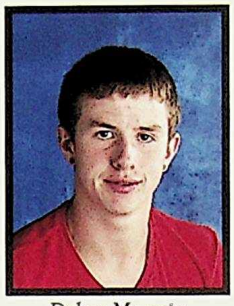
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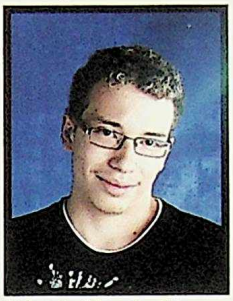
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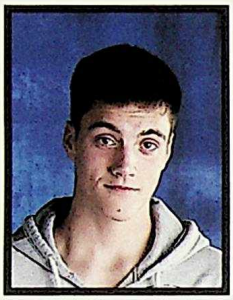
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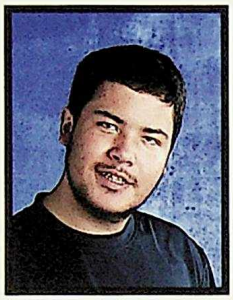
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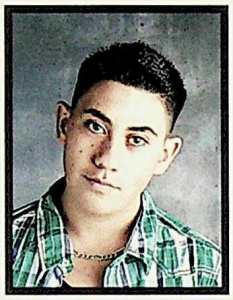
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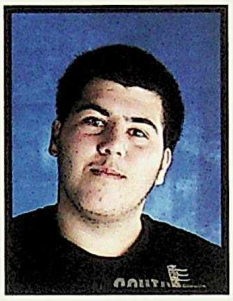
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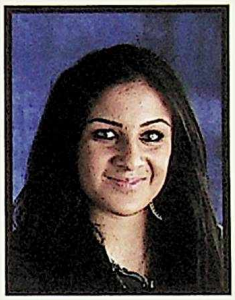
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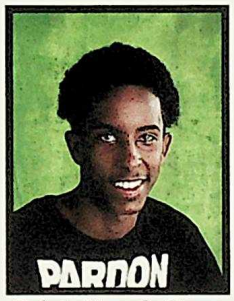

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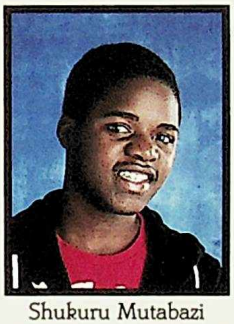
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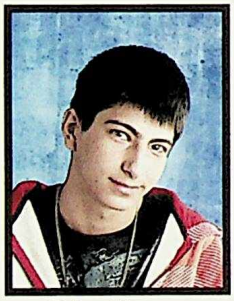
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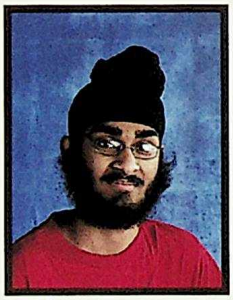
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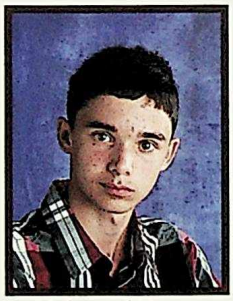
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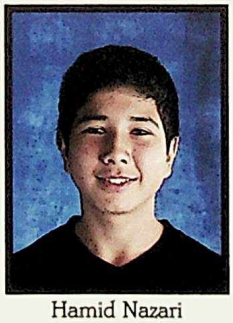
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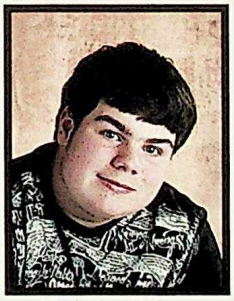
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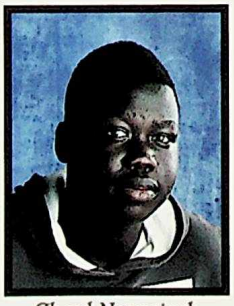
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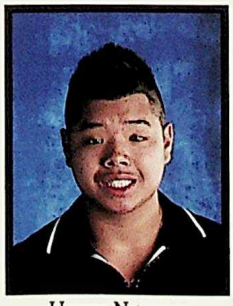
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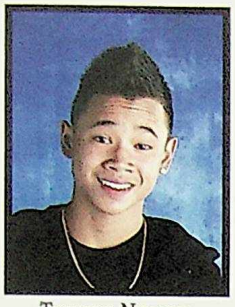
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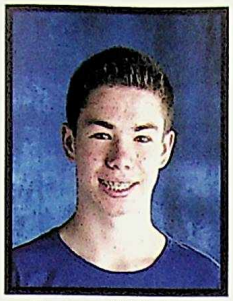
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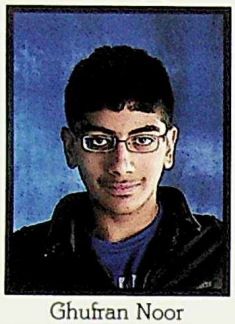
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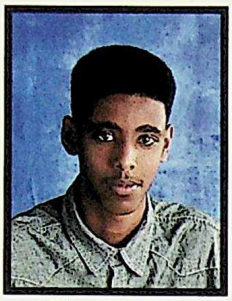
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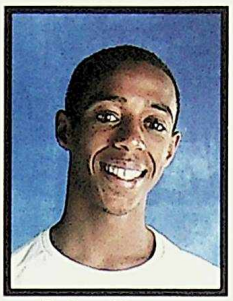
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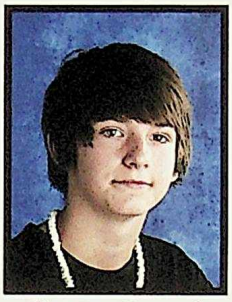
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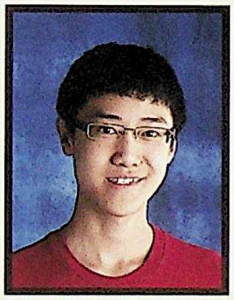
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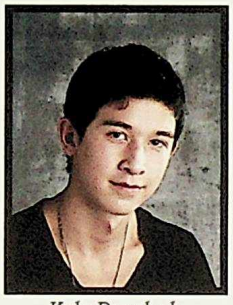
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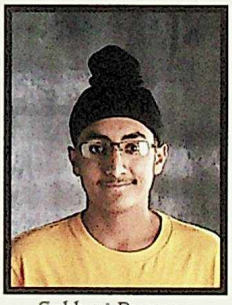
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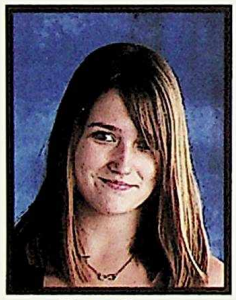
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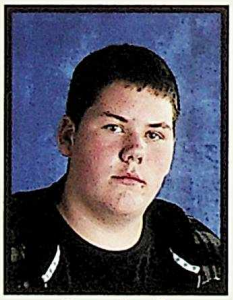
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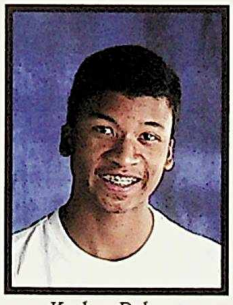
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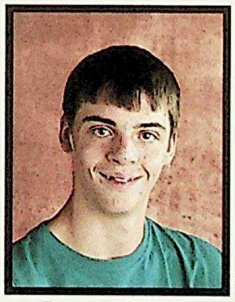
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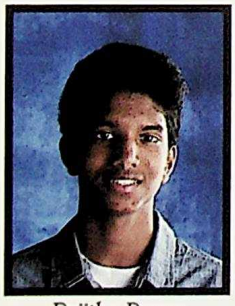
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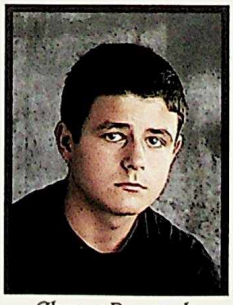
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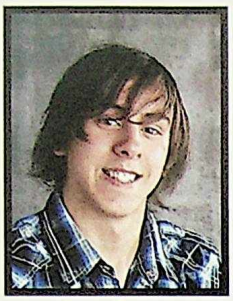
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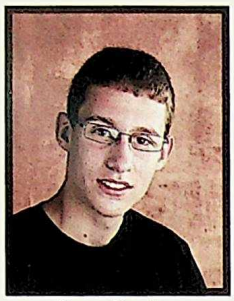
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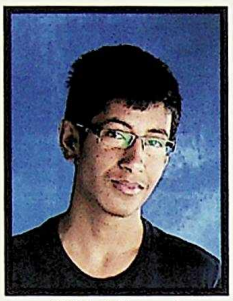
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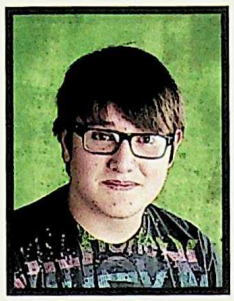
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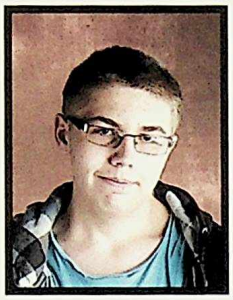
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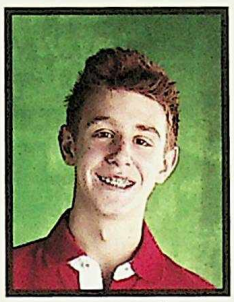
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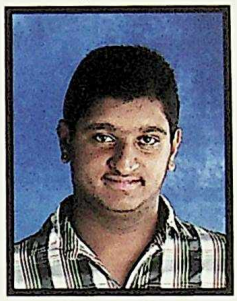
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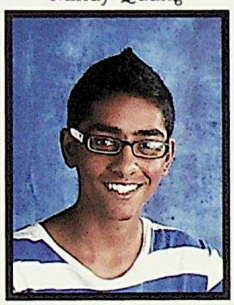
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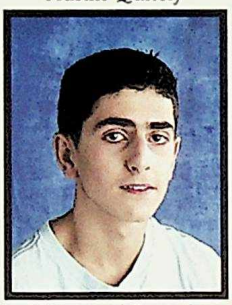
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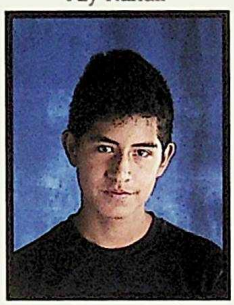
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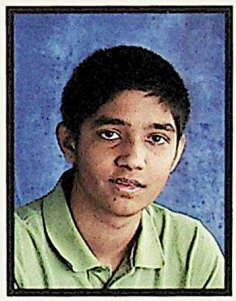
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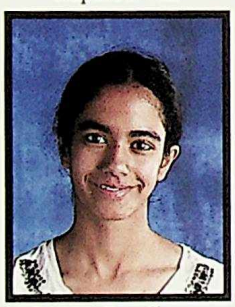
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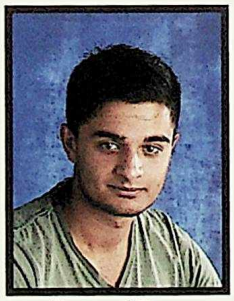
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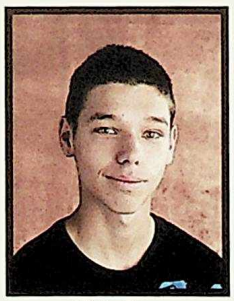
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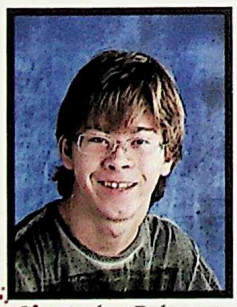
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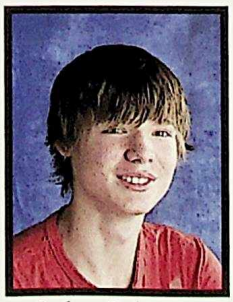
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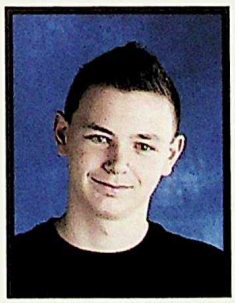
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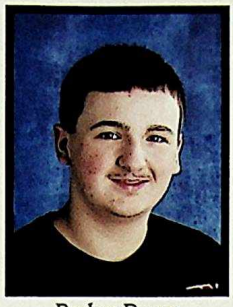
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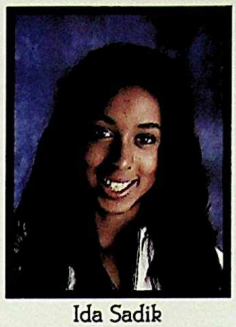
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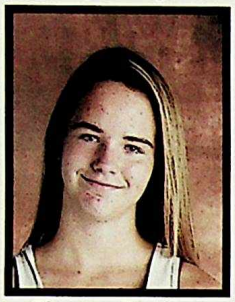
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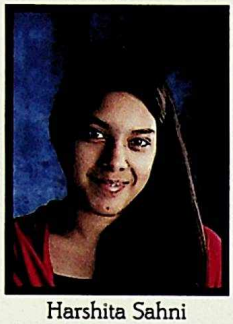
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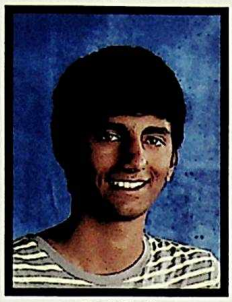
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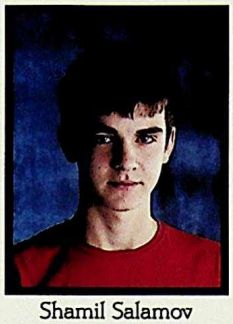
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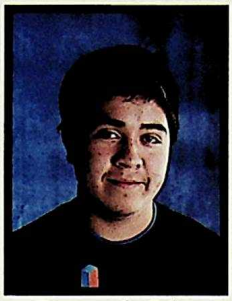
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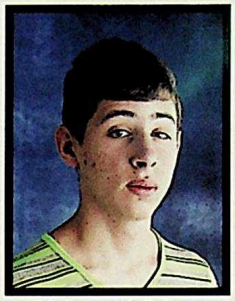
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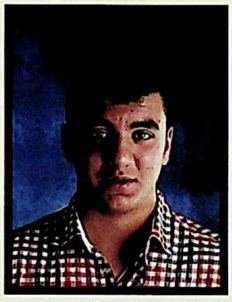
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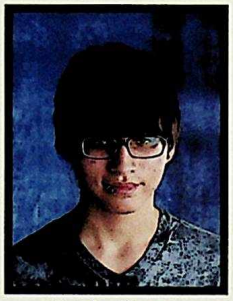
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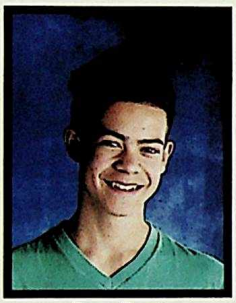
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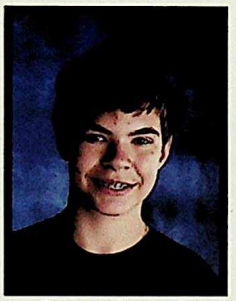
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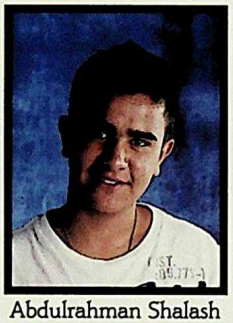
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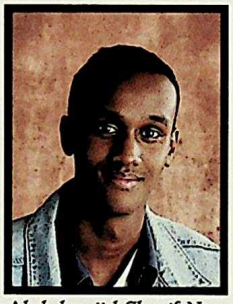
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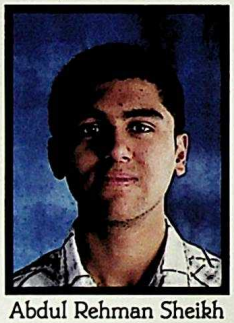
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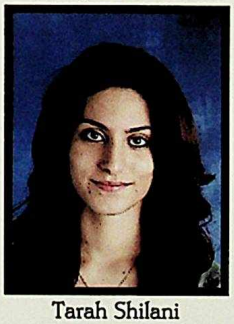
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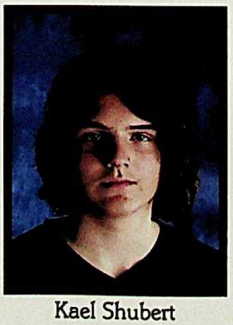
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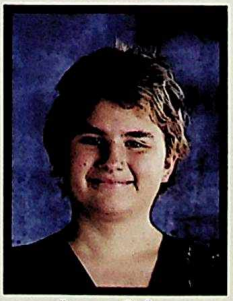
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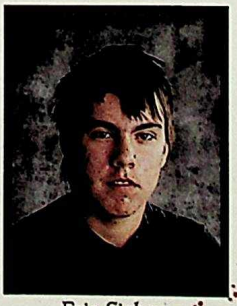
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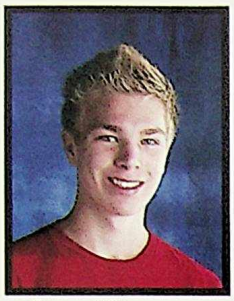
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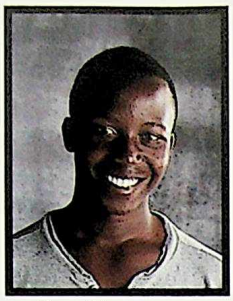
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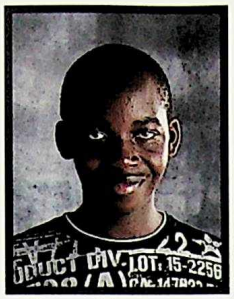
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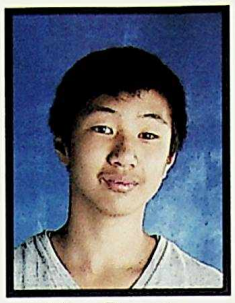
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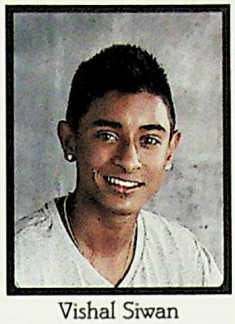
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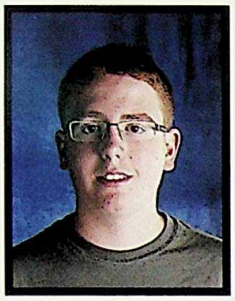
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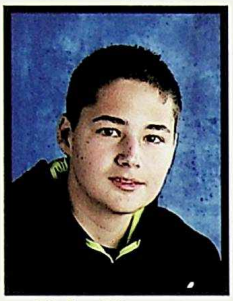
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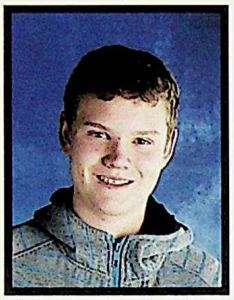
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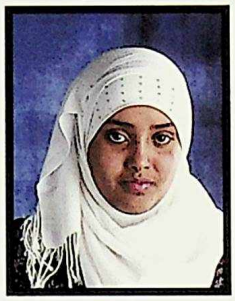
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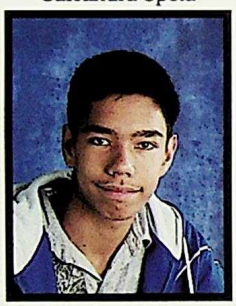
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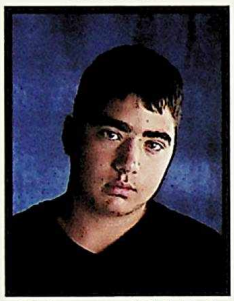
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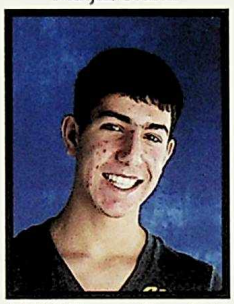
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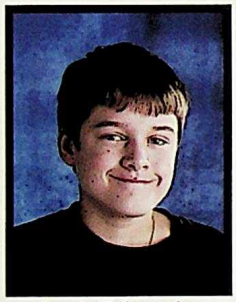
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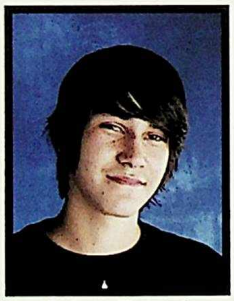
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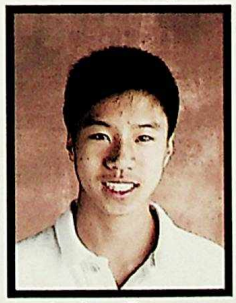
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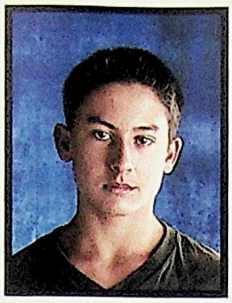
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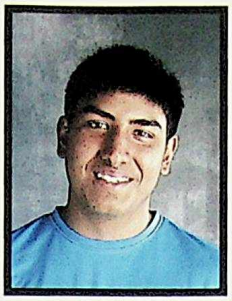
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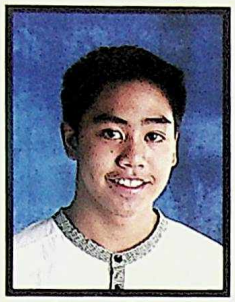
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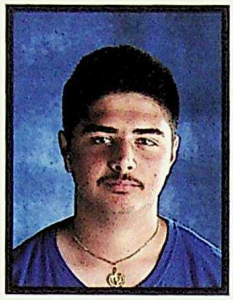
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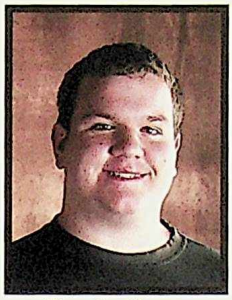
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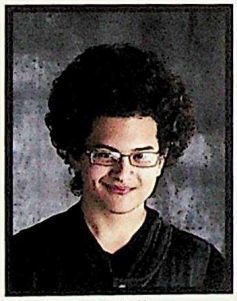
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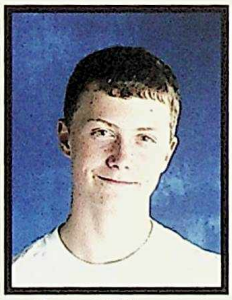
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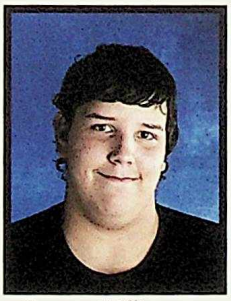
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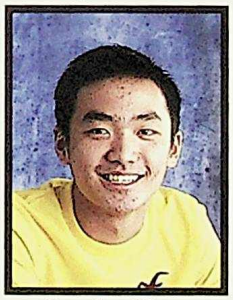
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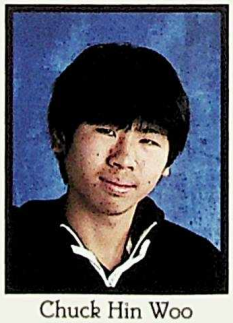
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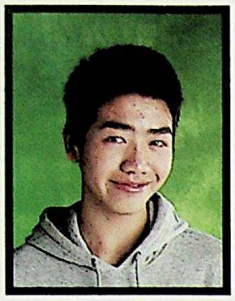
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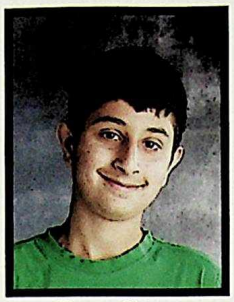
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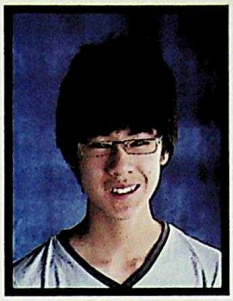
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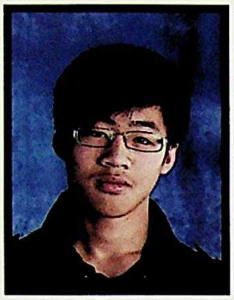
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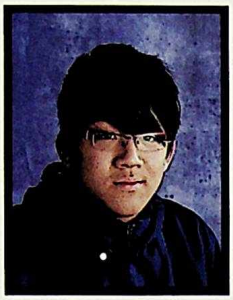
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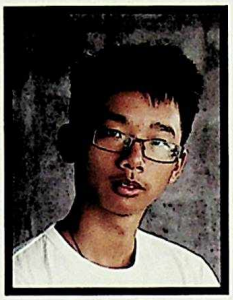
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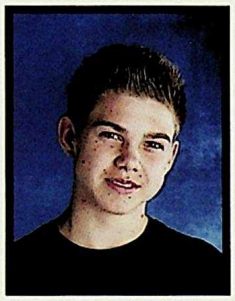
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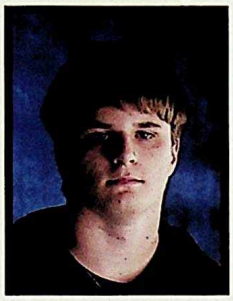
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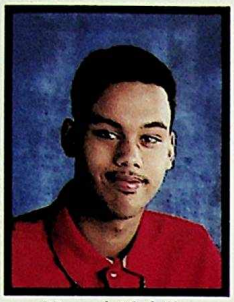
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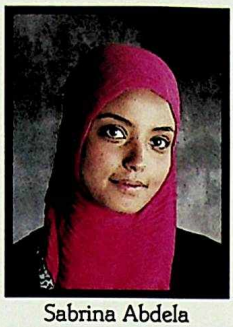
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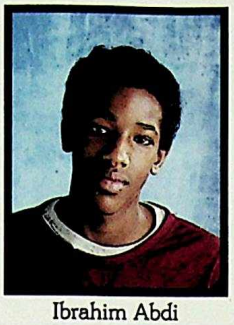
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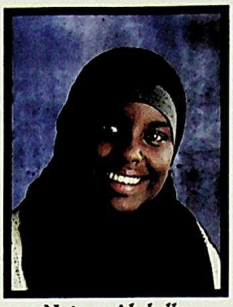
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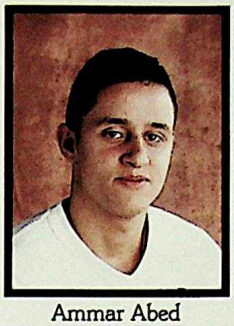
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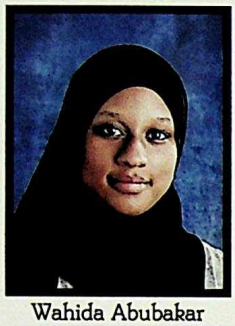
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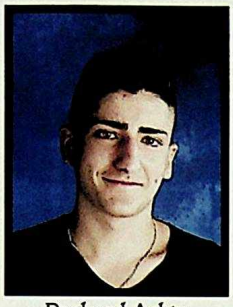
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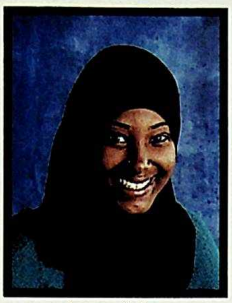
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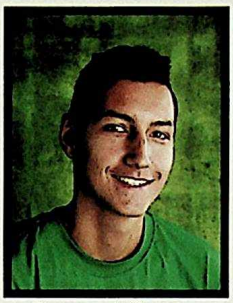
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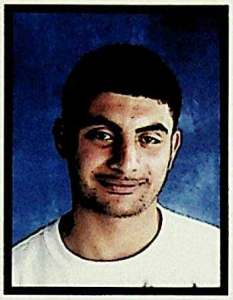
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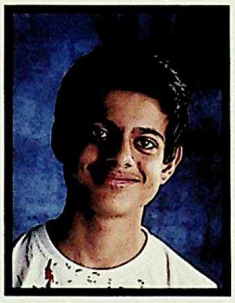
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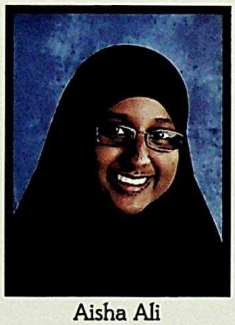
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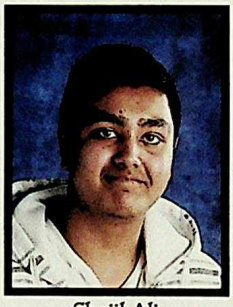
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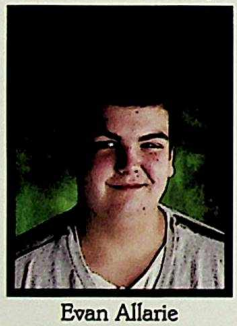
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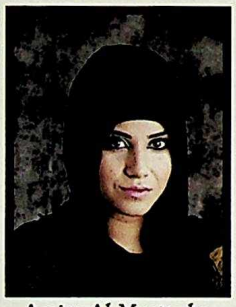
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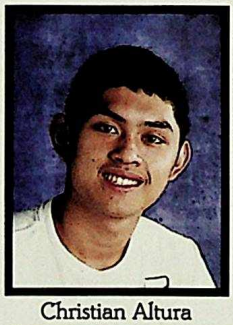
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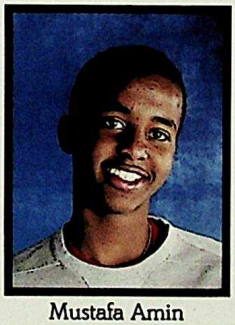
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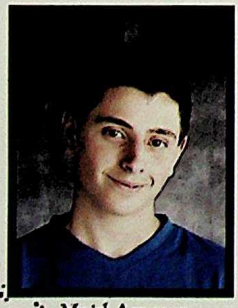
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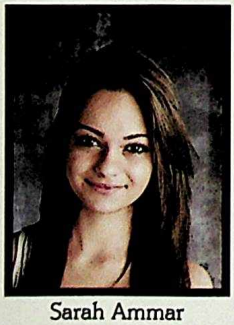
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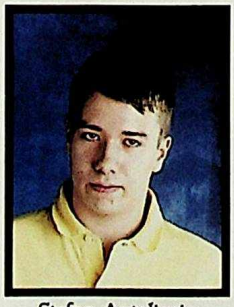
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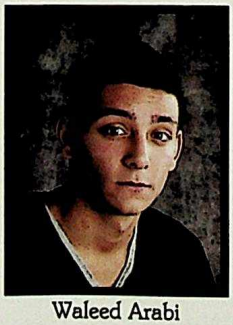
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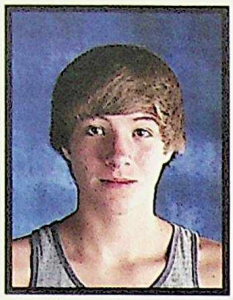
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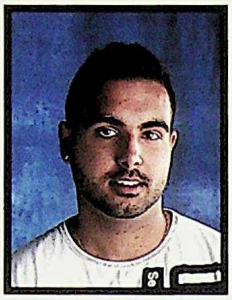
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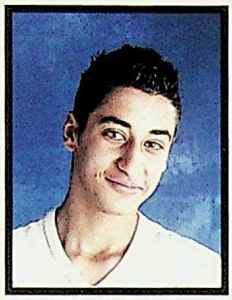
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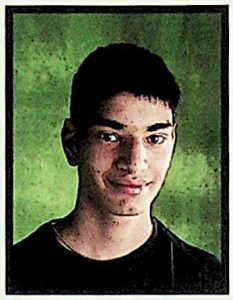
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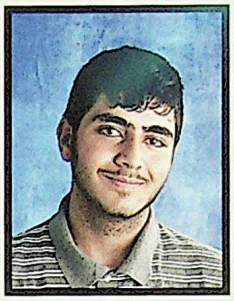
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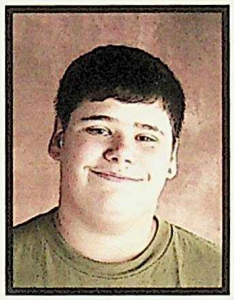
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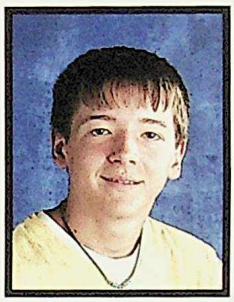
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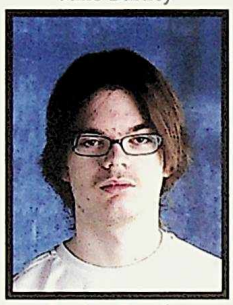
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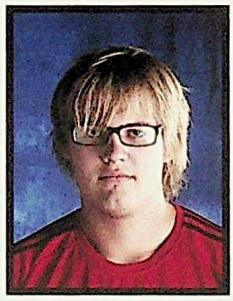
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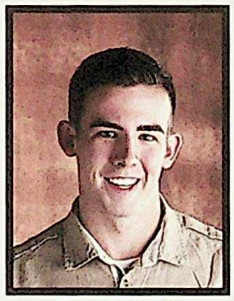
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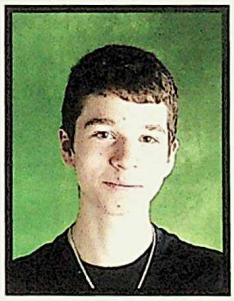
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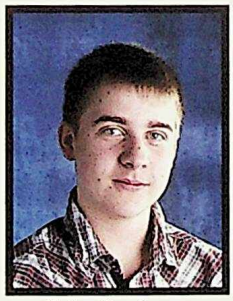
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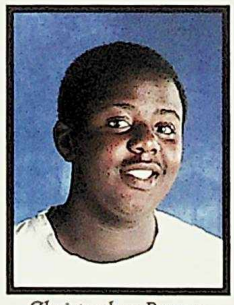
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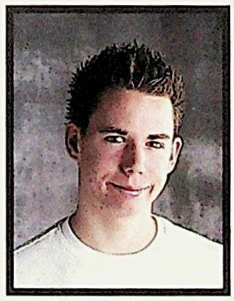
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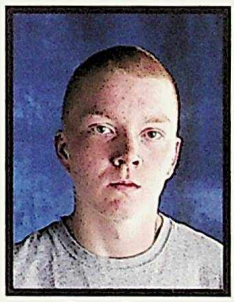
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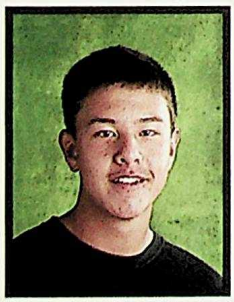
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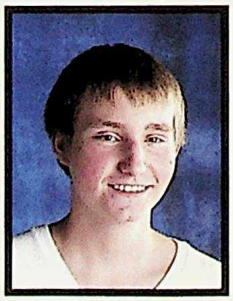
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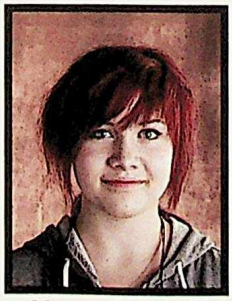
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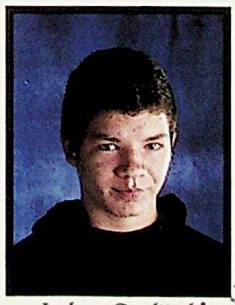
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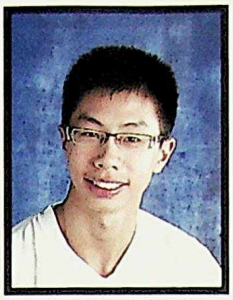
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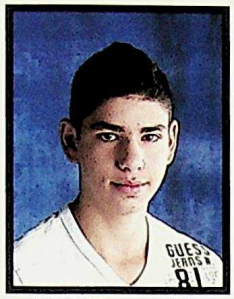
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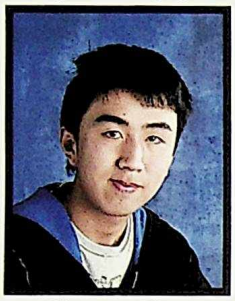
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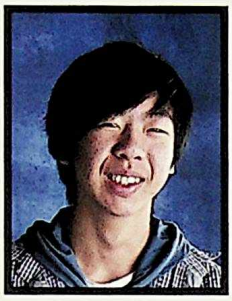
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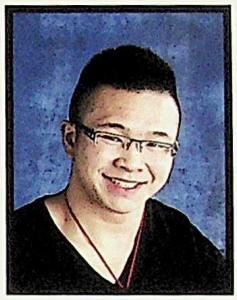
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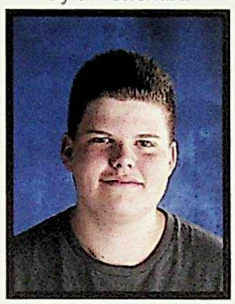
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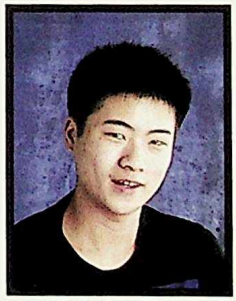
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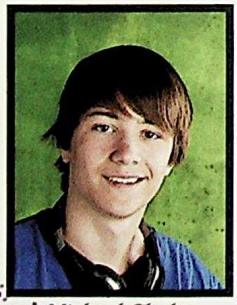
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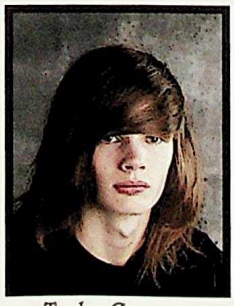
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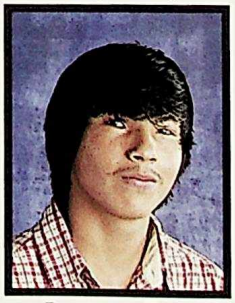
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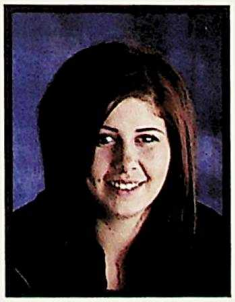
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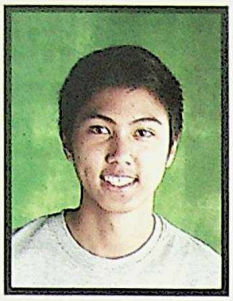
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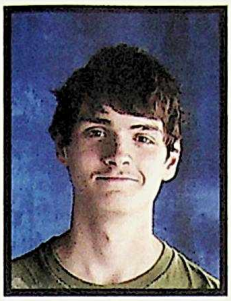
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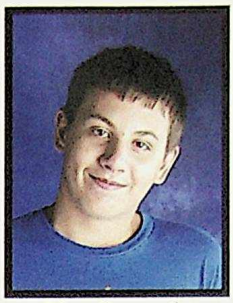
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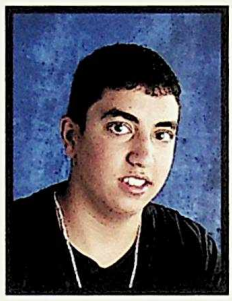
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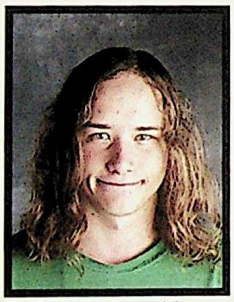
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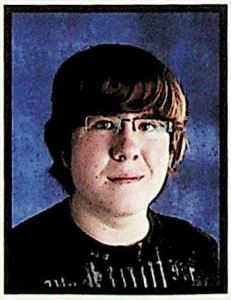
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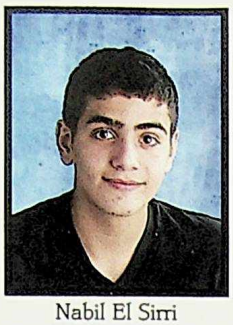
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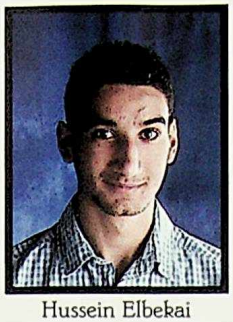
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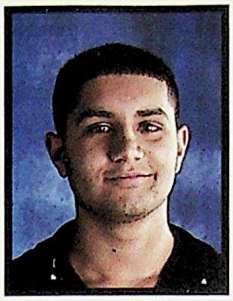
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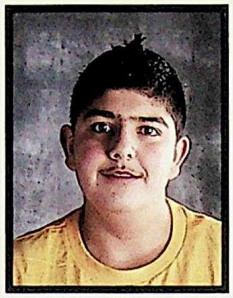
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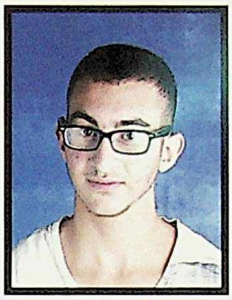
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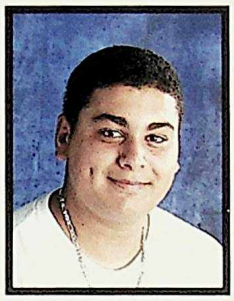
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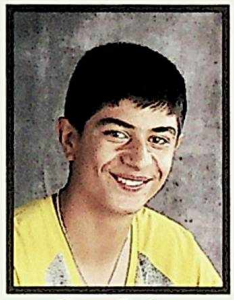
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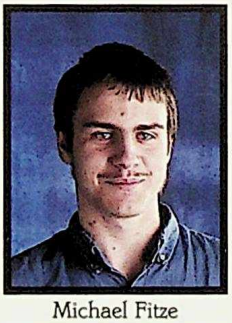
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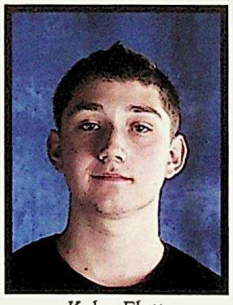
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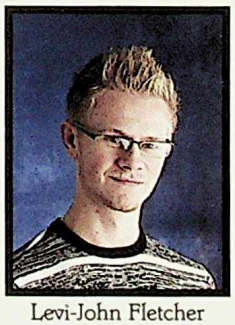
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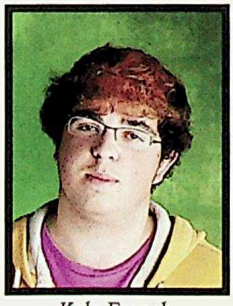
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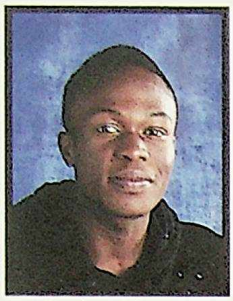
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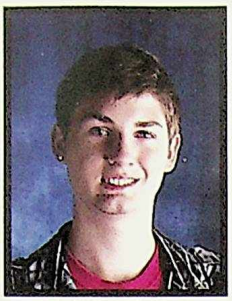
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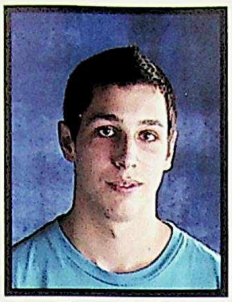
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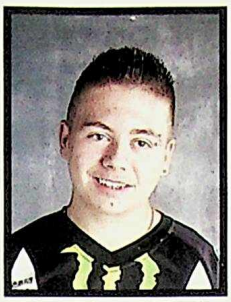
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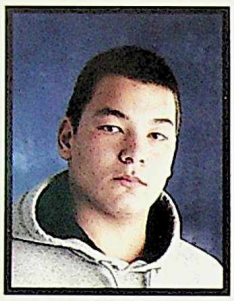
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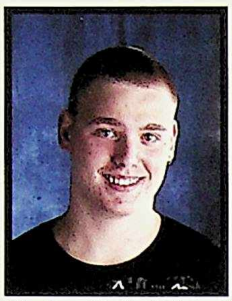
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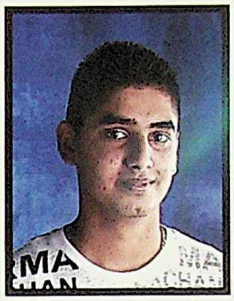
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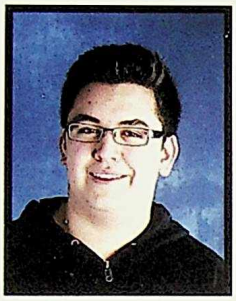
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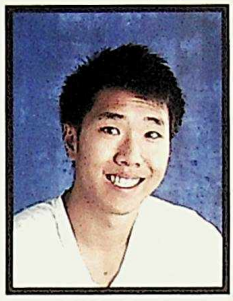
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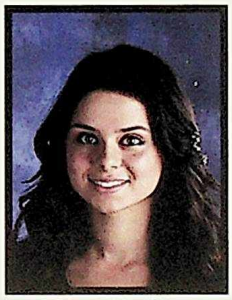
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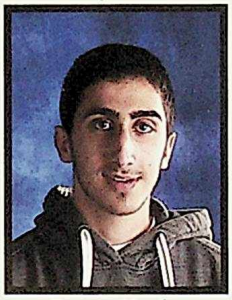
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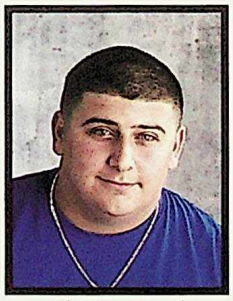
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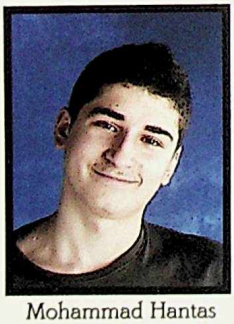
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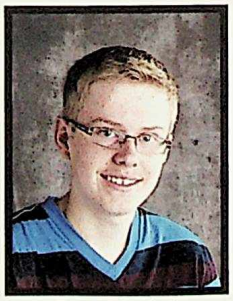
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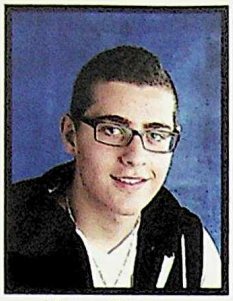
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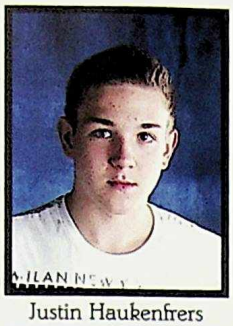
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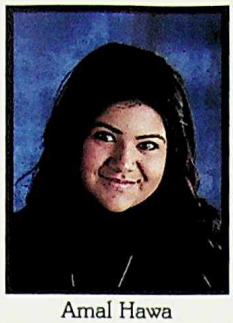
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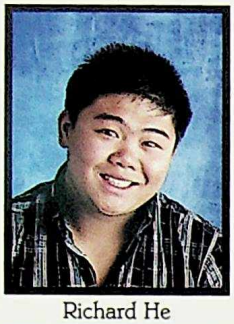
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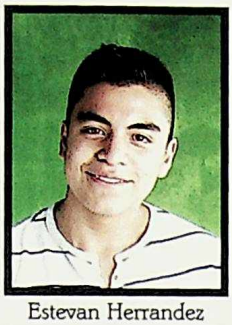
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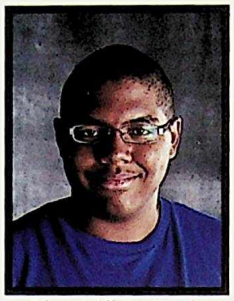
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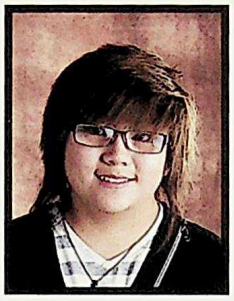
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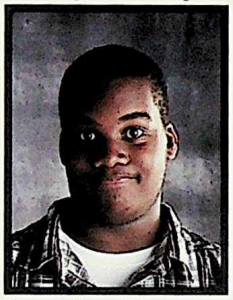
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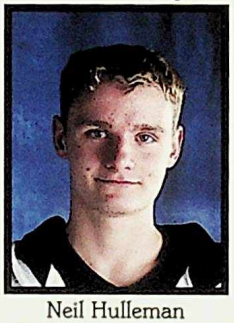
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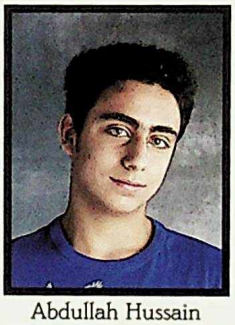
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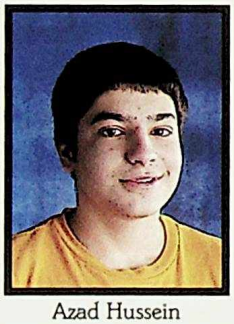
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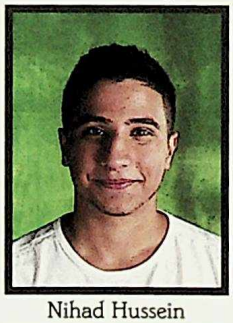
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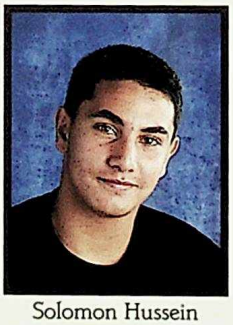
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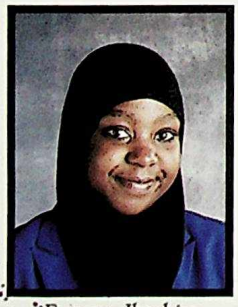
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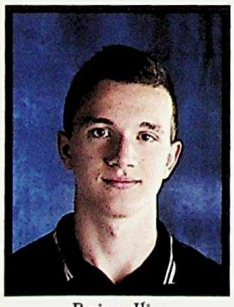
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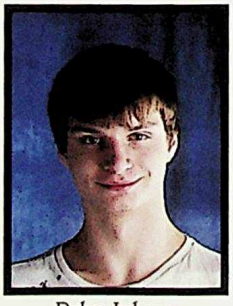
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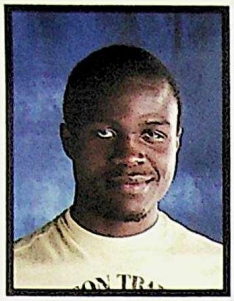
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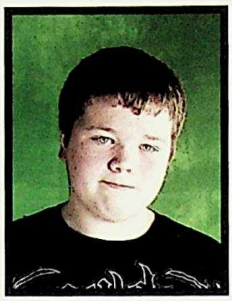
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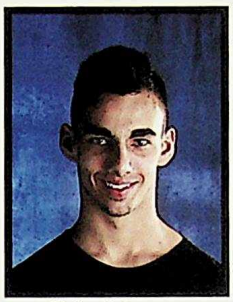
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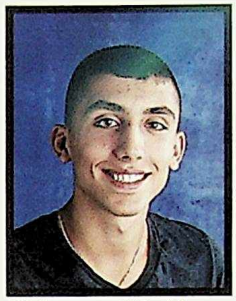
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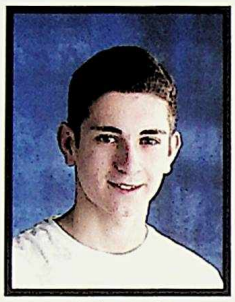
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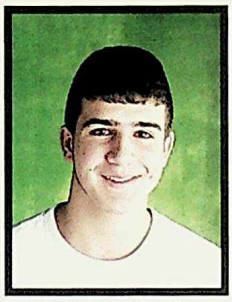
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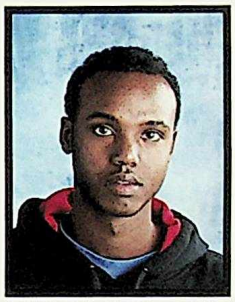
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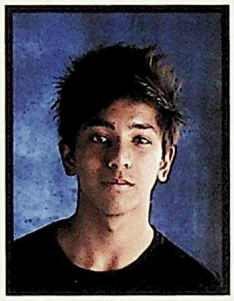
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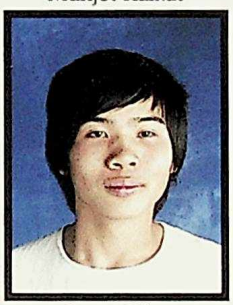
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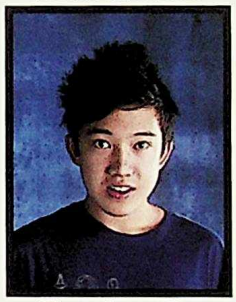
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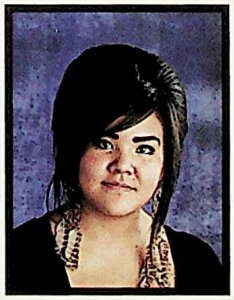
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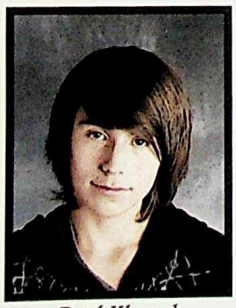
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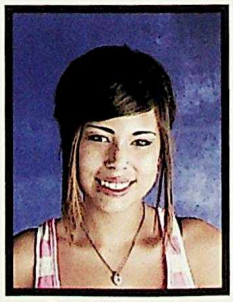
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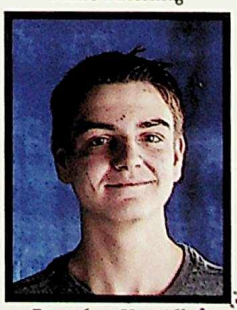
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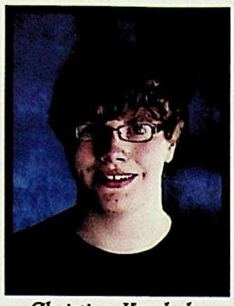
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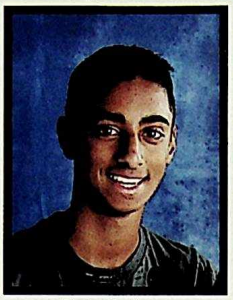
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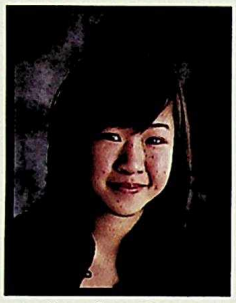
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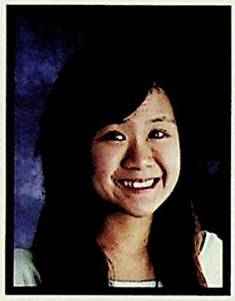
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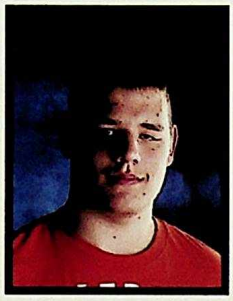
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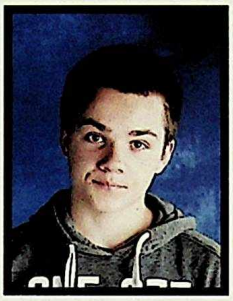
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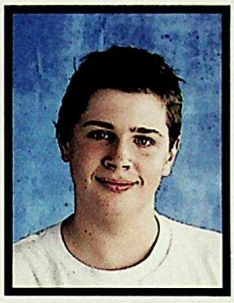
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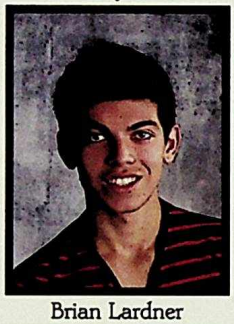
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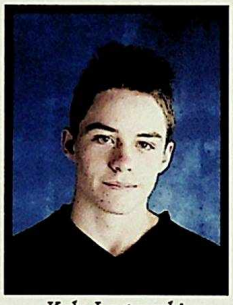
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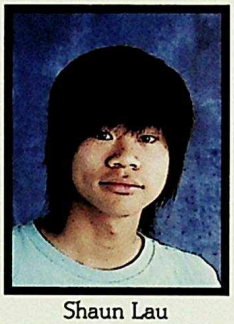
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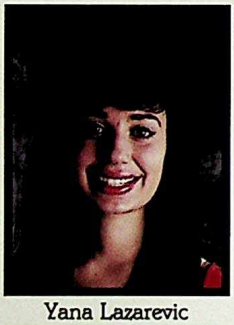
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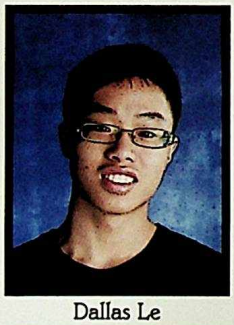
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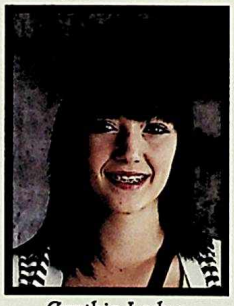
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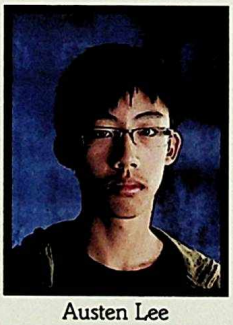
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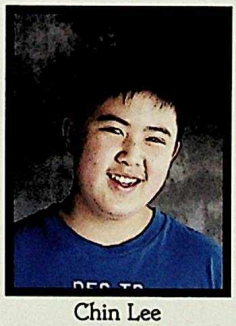
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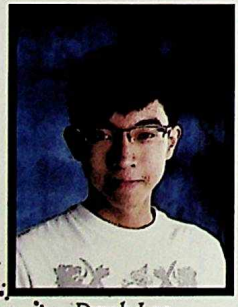
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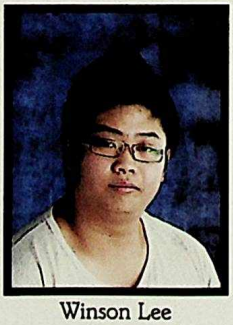
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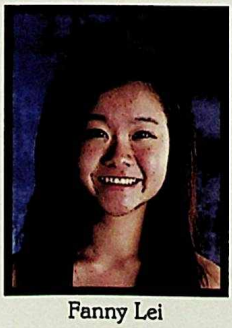
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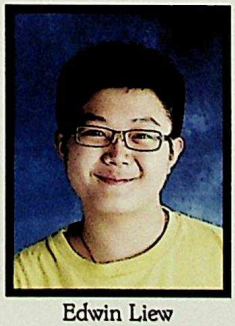
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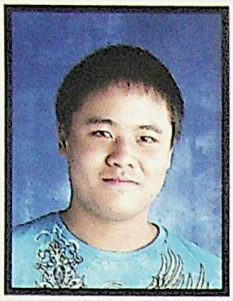
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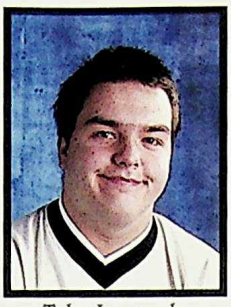
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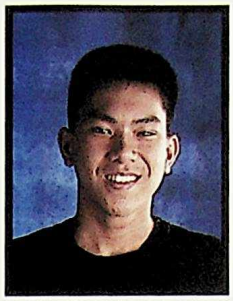
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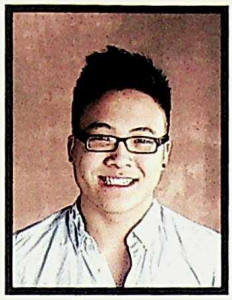
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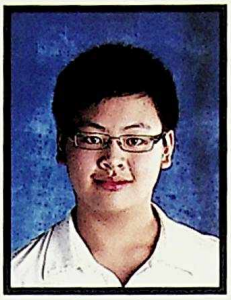
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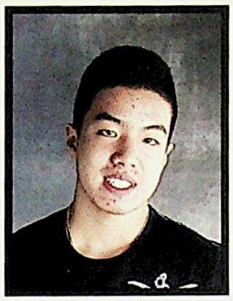
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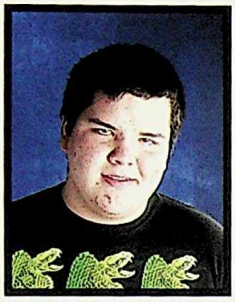
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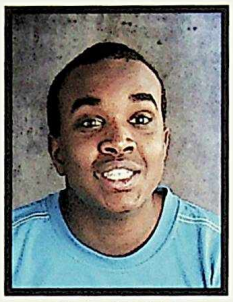
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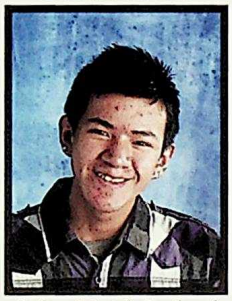
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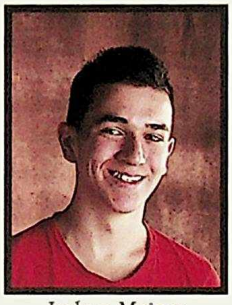
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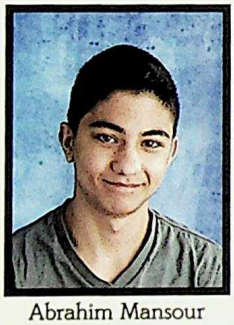
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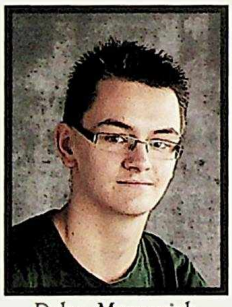
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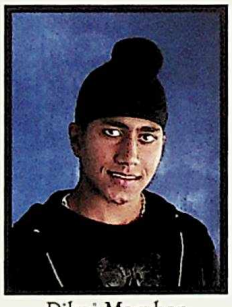
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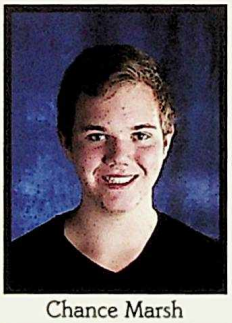
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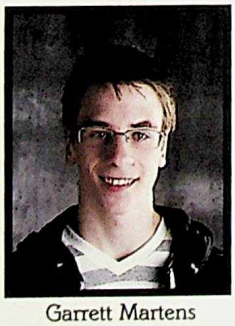
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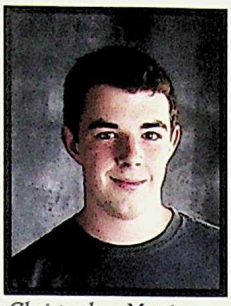
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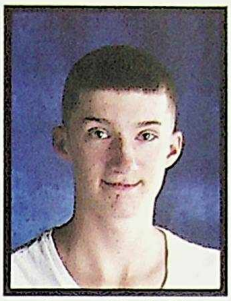
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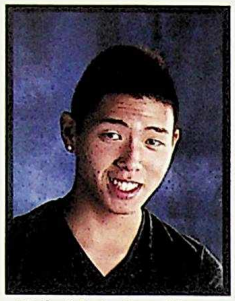
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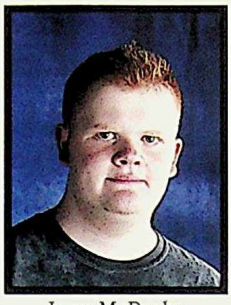
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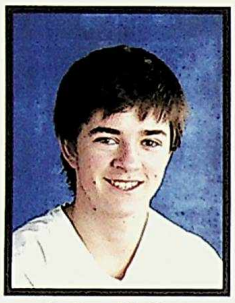
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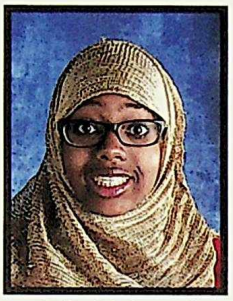
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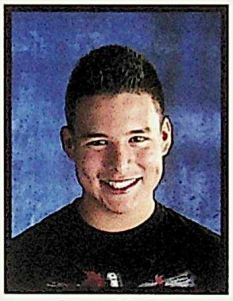
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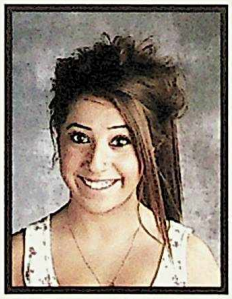
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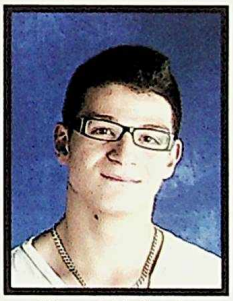
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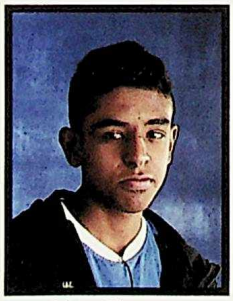
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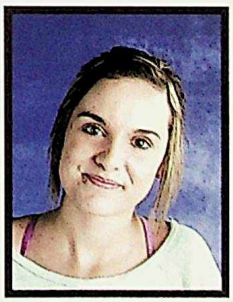
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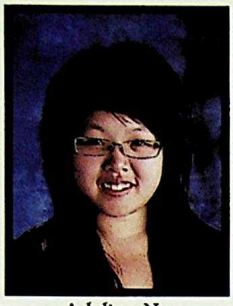
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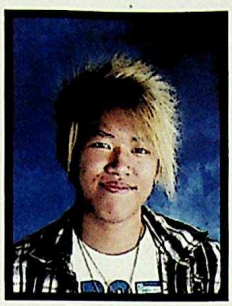
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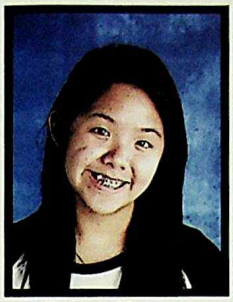
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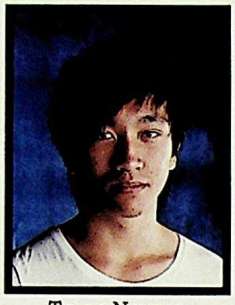
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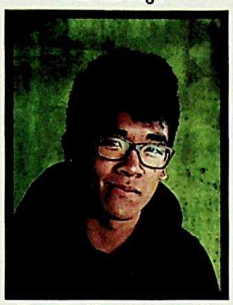
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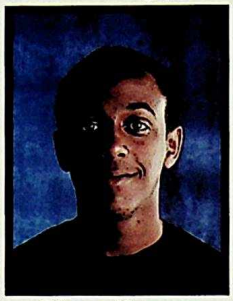
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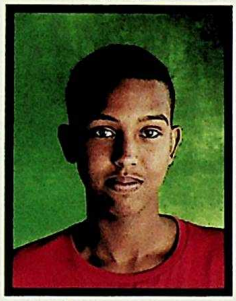
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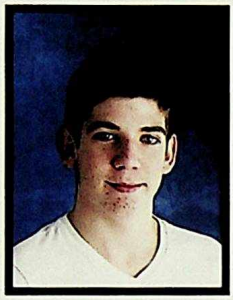
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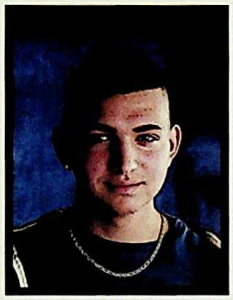
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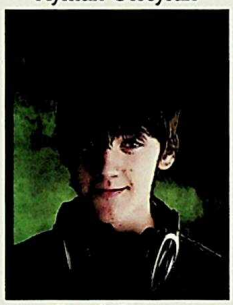
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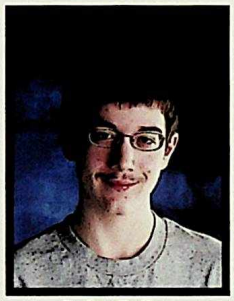
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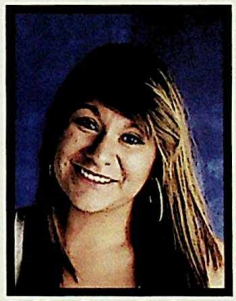
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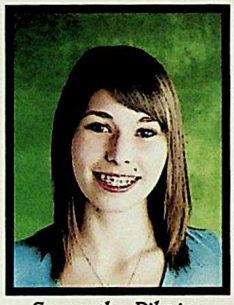
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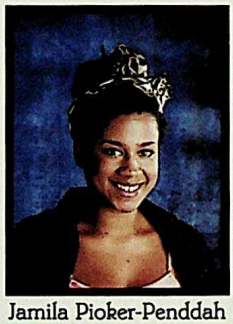
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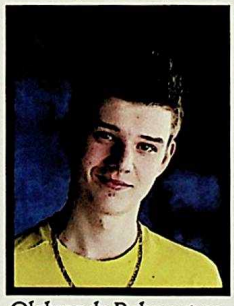
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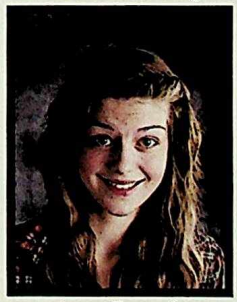
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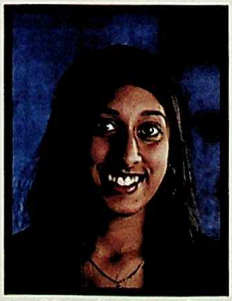
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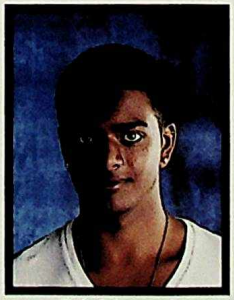
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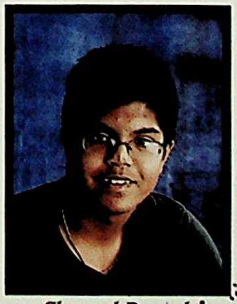
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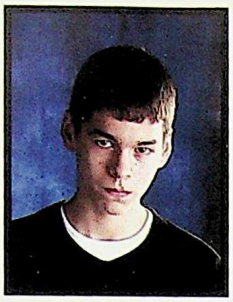
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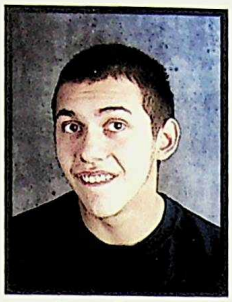
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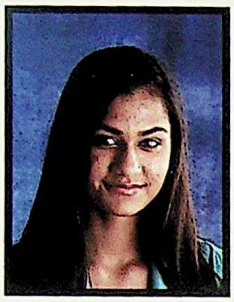
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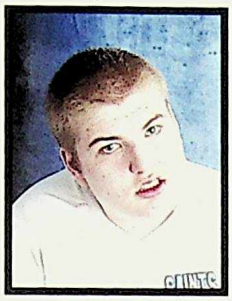
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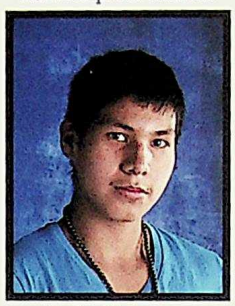
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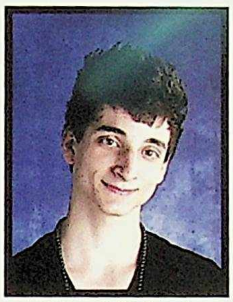
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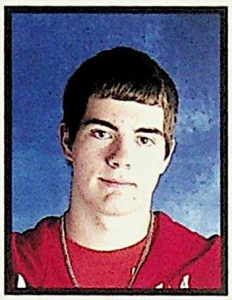
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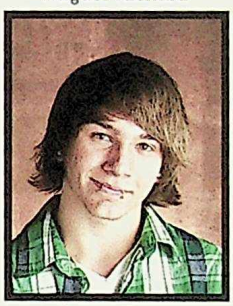
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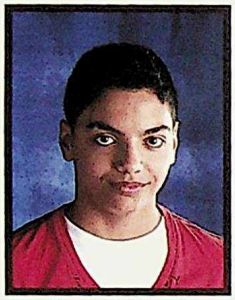
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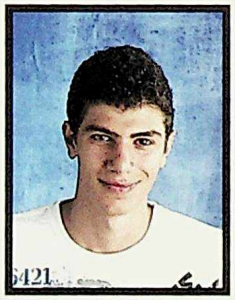
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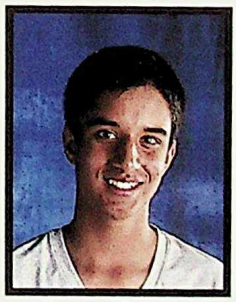
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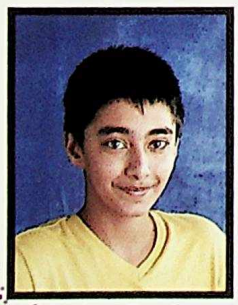
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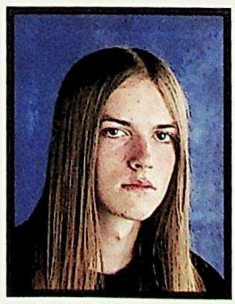
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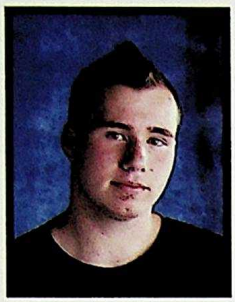
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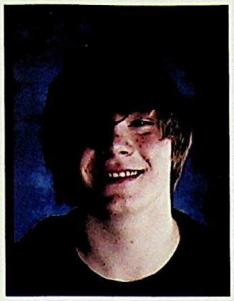
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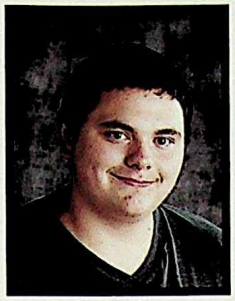
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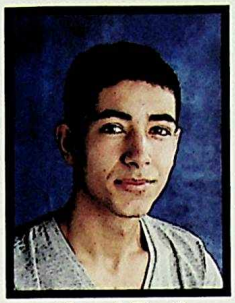
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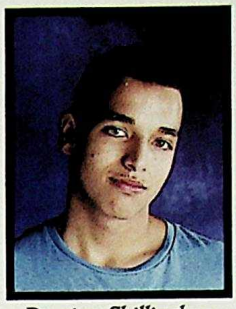
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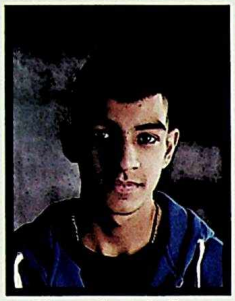
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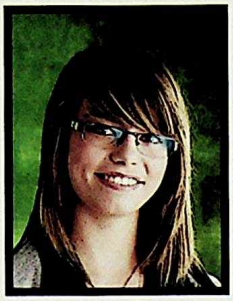
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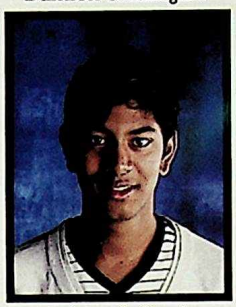
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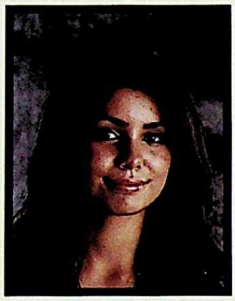
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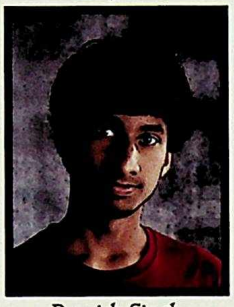
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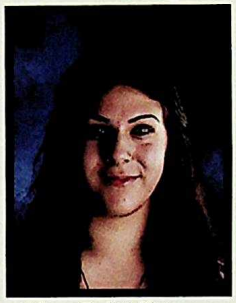
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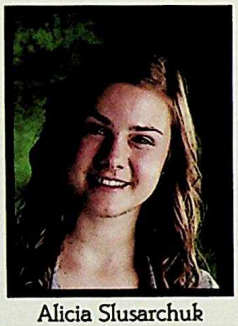
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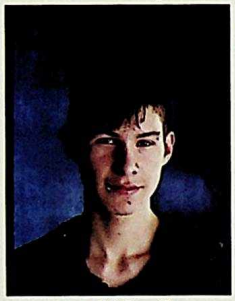
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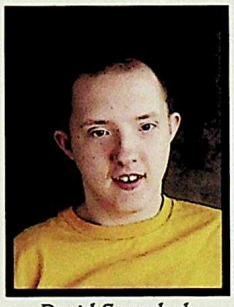
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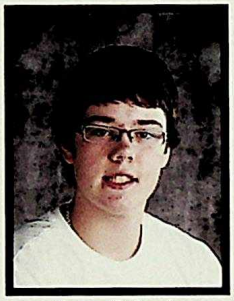
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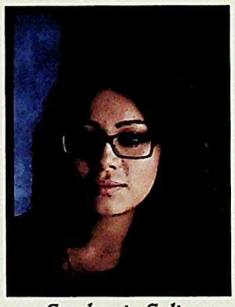
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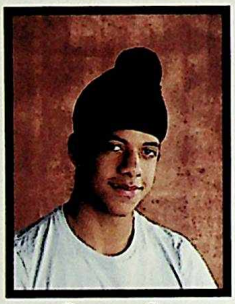
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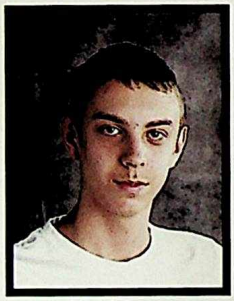
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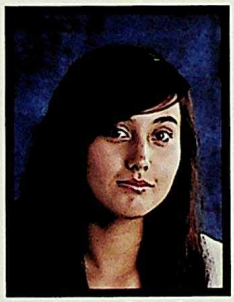
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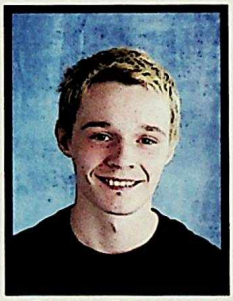
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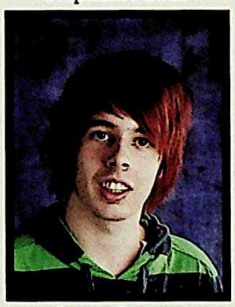
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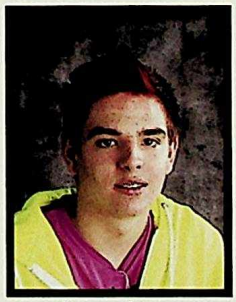
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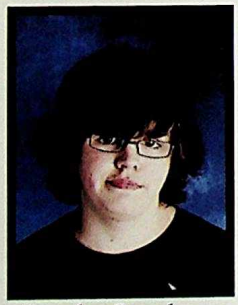
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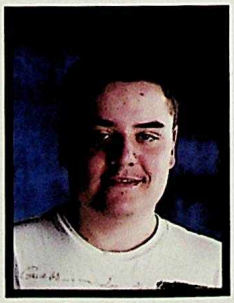
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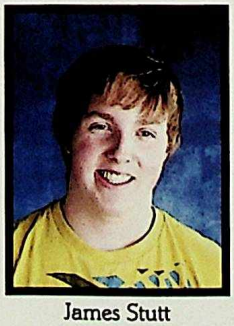
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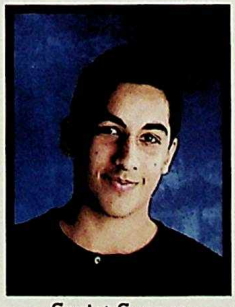
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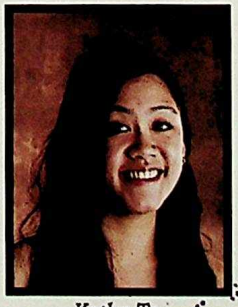
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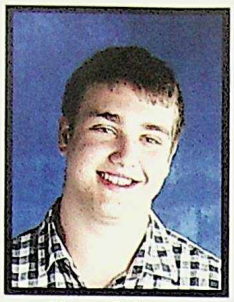
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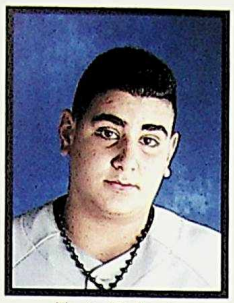
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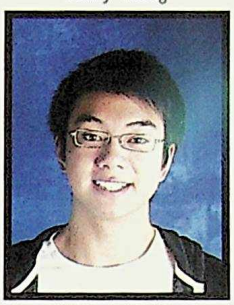
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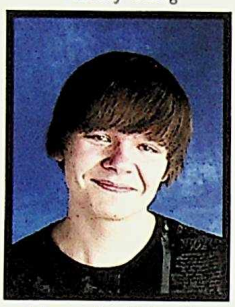
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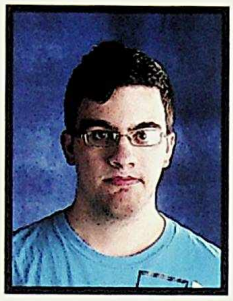
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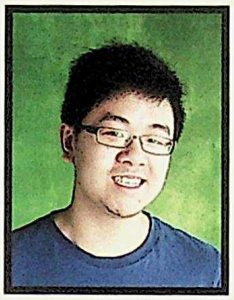
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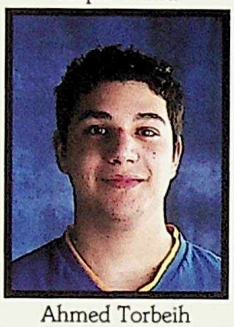
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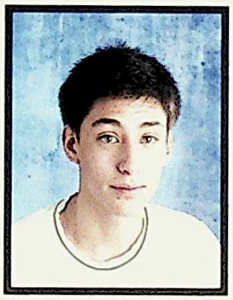
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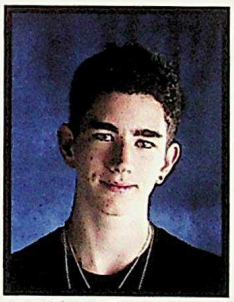
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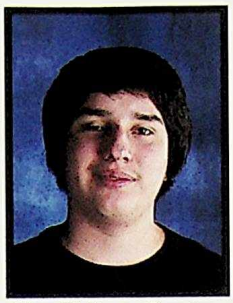
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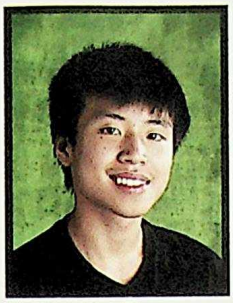
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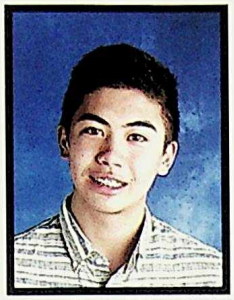
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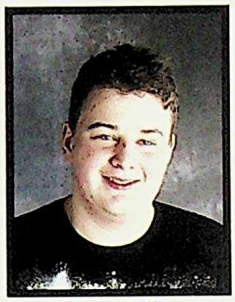
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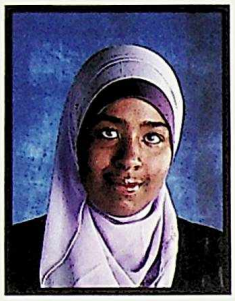
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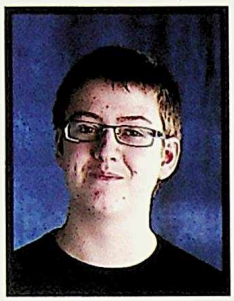
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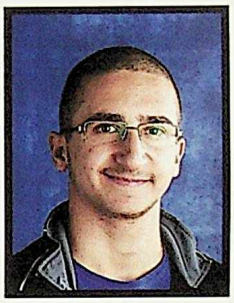
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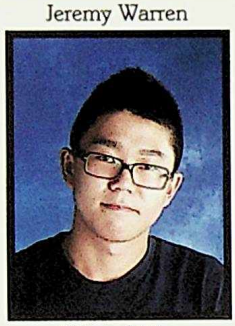
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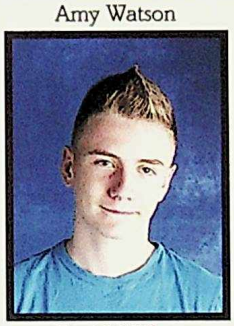
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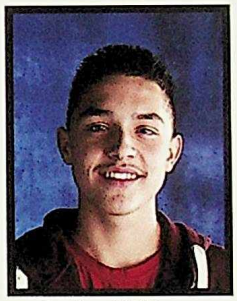
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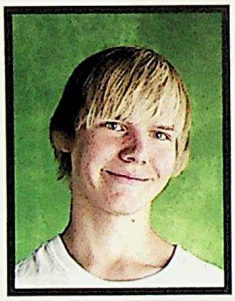
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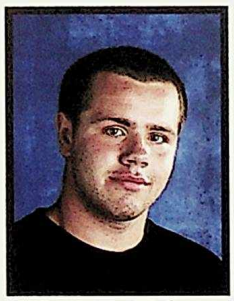
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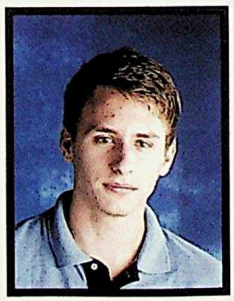
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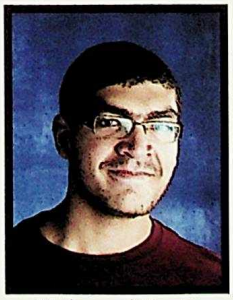
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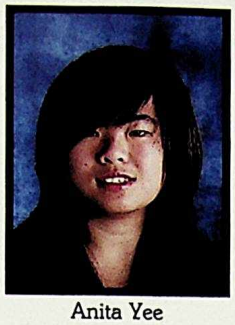
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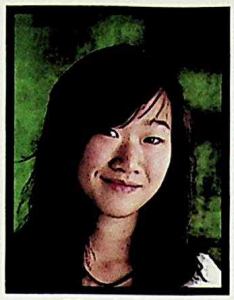
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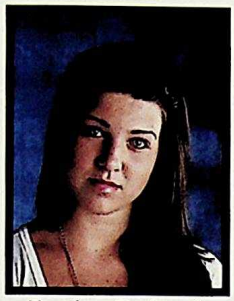
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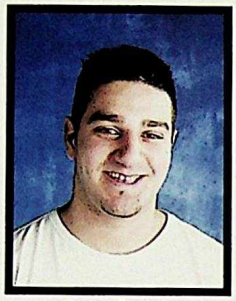
Leio Zinati

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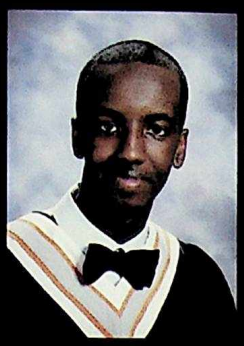
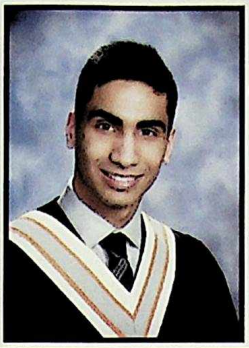
Awaz Ahmad

You must be the change you wish to see in the world



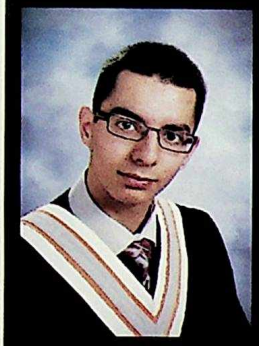
Abdulhalim Ahmed

I always wonder why birds stay in the same place when they can fly anywhere on earth, then I ask myself the same question. - Harun Yahya



Mazen-Hamza Al-Badran

Everyone dreams, but not equally.



Omar Almokdad

They say you are what you eat, but I don't remember eating a "Beast From The Middle East".

Lillian Arcand

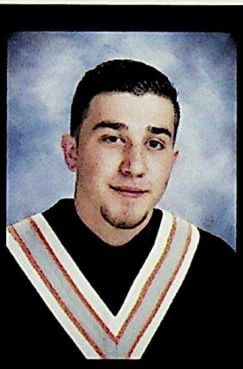
I have to change the world or be changed by the world.-Tupac

Samir Asfour

I never feared death or dying
I only fear never trying
I am whatever I am,
Only God can judge me.

Andrea Au

Congratulations on getting through the easiest part of your life!

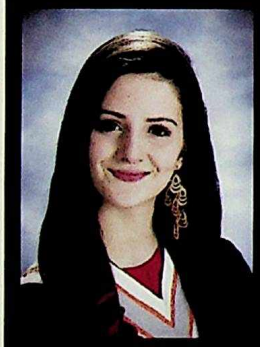


Abd-Sallam Awad

It's been an amazing year with amazing people, work hard play harder ;)

Shahnaz Awada

Hamdillah class of 2013 we've graduated! I thank Allah(S.W.T.) for his guidance and my parents and sister for supporting me and helping me through the school year, and a big thanks to Mrs. Kofluk! Good luck Voyageurs!



Jelena Babic

regards from the Serbian princess. (kate learned everything she knows from me. yes, middleton)
Kosovo Je Srbija
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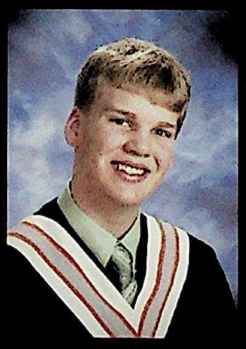
Helen Belay

"For my part, I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream."
- Vincent Van Gogh



Ryan Blake

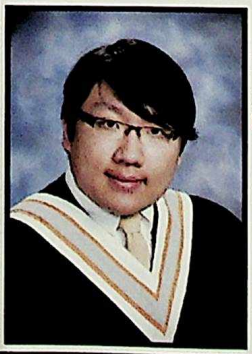
Trapped in yearbook factory, send help.

Sumayah Briglio

when the world pushes u to ur knees u r in the perfect position to pray.

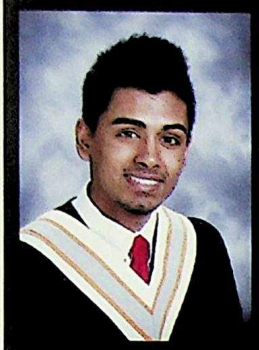
Gloria Bukuru

"Each of us has a fire in our hearts for something. It's our goal in life to find it and keep it." ~ Mary Lou Retton



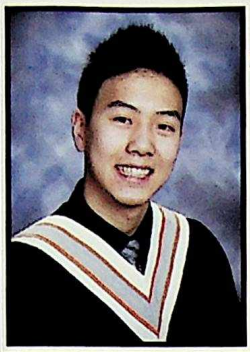
Thomas Cam

Enjoy every moment with all you've got, because the world begins and ends with you.



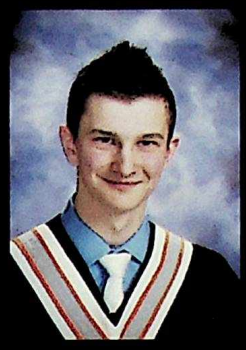
Brandon Chand

If somebody else can do it, why can't you? You are the maker of your own destiny



Thomas Chee

Swim to win, win at life!!!



David Chmiel

The more you sweat in training, the less you bleed in battle.

Carmen Choo

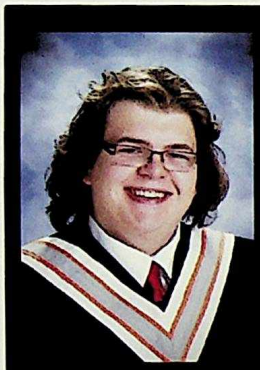
These last 3 years have been the most memorable times of my life. Meeting new friends, forming new relationships and learning about myself through studies I have come to discover what I really want to do with my life after high school. I wish all of my friends from M.E and all other schools the best of luck in Uni and to wish one day that we all meet our dreams and live a happy future! I also really want to thank the guys who are the closest to me (you know who you guys are!) for being friends with a dummy like me and wish you all the best of luck studying at different universities.

Cailyn Chrapko

The memories you make in high school will be with you forever.. smile, laugh, be crazy and cherish every moment. Couldn't be more thankful for my beautiful girl Sarah Petraschuk and all my amazing friends that made my time at LaZerte special. Love all the 2013 graduates! We made it!

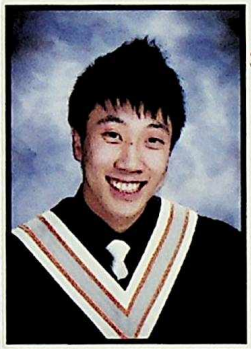
Justine Chung

You'll never know how it'll turn out in life if you don't give it a try. There are no regrets, just lessons to learn.



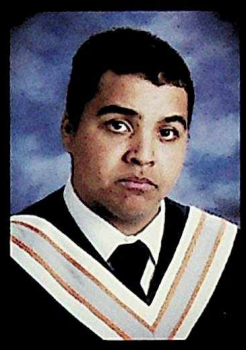
Cole Cline

It's not how big you are; it's how big you play - John Wooden



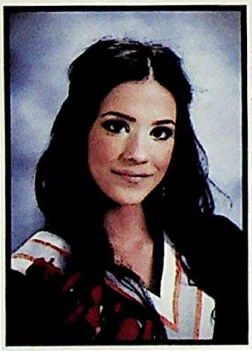
Simpson Dang

SALT IT UP BABY!!!



Jeremy de Boulet

Well it's been a blast! Learned a bit, forgot a bit. Laughed a lot! Thanks for the memories.

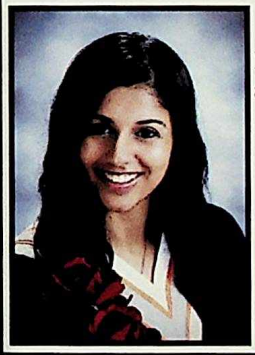


Ravina Dhaliwal

For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.

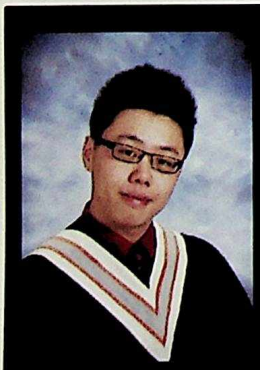
Sandi Dhaliwal

It's been a great 3 years with even greater people! Congratulations class of 2013 <3



Alishia Dossa

If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?

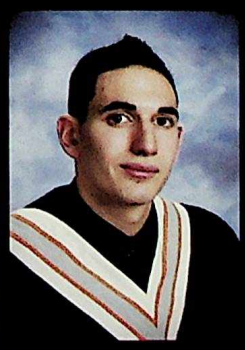


Kelvin Duong

Get chance and luck!

Grace Eang

"I didn't choose the thug life, the thug life chose me" -Tupac
JI <3



Rabah Echtay

During your life, Never stop dreaming. No one can take away your dreams - 2Pac

Ronya Eid

Doesn't it feel like yesterday we were learning how to tie our shoes and hiding our nexopias from our parents? Congratulations class 2013! Finally did it, but it's only the beginning. Xo<3

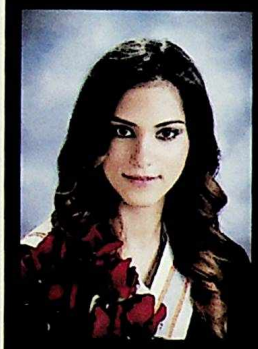
Souha El-Kantar

"Don't count the days, make the days count"

N.I.S.S.A.N :D

Sara Elmi

It's only been 3 years look at how I've grown. I'm sitting in a chair but in the future it's a throne.



Amani Farhat

Finally made it! Congratulations to the graduating class of 2013 <3

Danya Farhat

The moment your ready to quit is usually the moment right before the miracle happens. Congrats graduates, we've made it. ♥

Manal Farhat

Started from the bottom now we HERE! We finally did it. Peace and love to my ladies <3. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2013.

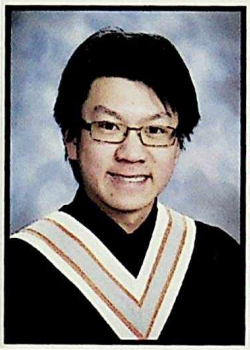
Mariam Farhat

Life throws you curves but you learn to swerve!

- Finally graduating, class of 2013 <3

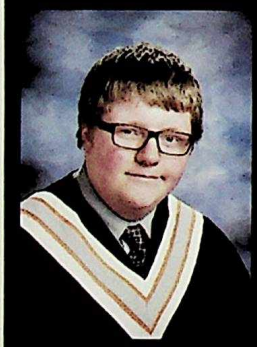
Chakib Fawaz

The lessons of the past provides a path to the future!
Thanks to everyone who made this such a good year, love you all!



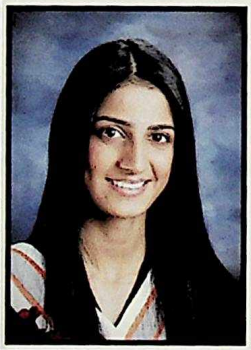
Nathan Fung

Your individuality is a gift. Decide for yourself what to respect, what your dreams are, and whom to hold dear. And once you are resolute in your dream, don't let what anyone say stop you. As for what that dream is, only you can find out for yourself, no matter how long it takes.



Thomas Garside

This year was a great end to my life as a voyageur! Special Thanks goes out to all my friends that made these 3 years a memorable experience.



Simran Gill

Its highschool "they love you, then they hate you, then they love you again" -yeezy, shoutout to GS.

Jessica Gonzalez

Voyagers, you can never let negative influences and thoughts dominate your mind. 'Go big or go home'. If you have a bad day, get over it, because you cannot let the other 364 days go to waste THEY ARE TOO PRECIOUS.

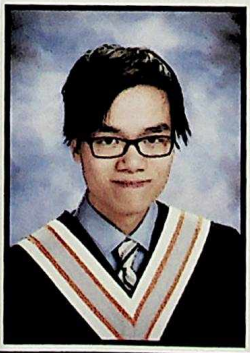
Keisha Gosse

Anything is possible, you gotta dream like you've never seen obstacles.. COLE UM WORLD DON'T YOU FORGET THAT

Simrit Grewal

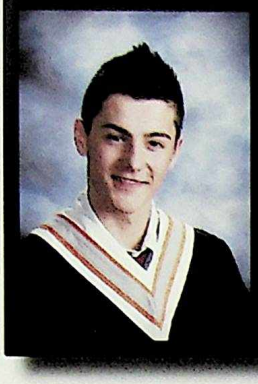
"The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway."

Congrats Class of 2013, LOVE YOU ALL!



Raymond Guan

Because sometimes the truth isn't good enough... sometimes people deserve to have their faith rewarded.



Walker Gullickson

Without me its just aweso _ True story
- Barney Stinson

Wendy Ha

If you do not see me, you are not stargazing. Get my autograph before I act like I don't know you.

Dalila Halabi

I will leave school as a ruling dictator, a psycho, director, and clown. You shall bow down to your superior leader, Dalila the Great, to be the same height as her! So long friends :'(I'M NOT CRYING! DON'T LOOK AT ME!

Geehan Halabi

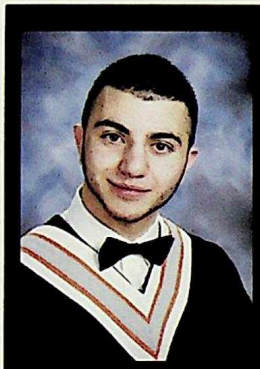
sure books can guide you but your heart defines you gsjsjk forever :)

Andrea Han

It's not that I should succeed, it's others that should fail.

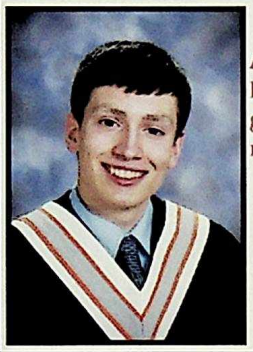
Victoria Harding

I'm just happy to be done. Now lets live our lives!



Belal Hawa

The Lord's blessings leave me mentally and physically inclined, dangggg I don't even got to try to shine. Swag is for boys, class is for men, so stay classy, PEACE OUT M.E. it feels soo good to graduate



Michael Heard

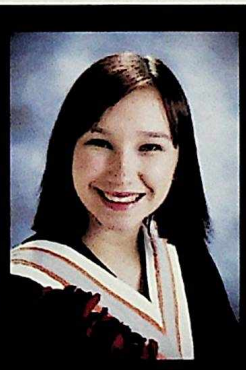
Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else.- Les brown

Aleena Hemraj

Ill never forget the amazing memories I've made here at lazerte, mostly with my sports team family! Love my basketball, soccer, and ruby fam! Ill never forget practice with Staples Watt and Erdmann and the great influence they had on my life. Shout out to my bestie Deanna love you girl thank you for an amazing year!

Sarah Hirad

I'm a butterfly, no I'm a unicorn, no I'm a horse, no I'm a dragon, no I'm Beyonce, no I'm Cheif Keef, no I'm a highschool student SIKEEE NOT ANYMORE GRADUATIONNNN IN OUR NATION *grunts* :D BYE

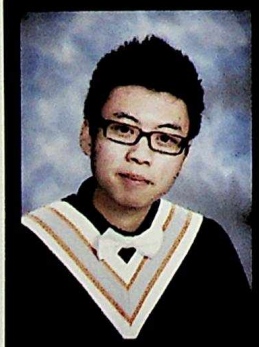


Daisy Houle

"If you are always trying to be normal you will never know how amazing you can be"
-Maya Angelou

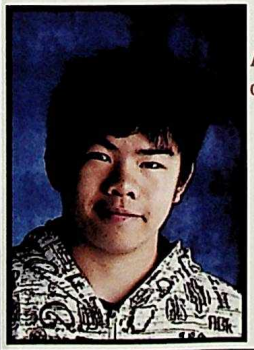
Jennifer Hu

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is to always try just one more time.



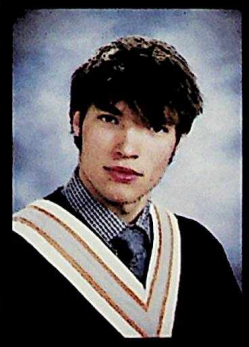
Anthony Hua-Lim

The concept of hope is nothing more than giving up. A word that holds no true meaning.
-Madara Uchiha



Benny Huang

Ability is nothing without opportunity.



Jason Hugman

I wumbo. You wumbo. He- she- me_ wumbo. Wumbo; Wumboing; We'll have thee wumbo; Wumborama; Wumbology; the study of Wumbo. It's first grade! - Patrick Star

Ramla Hussein

Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.
Mark Twain. Deuces.

Marisa Imperadeiro

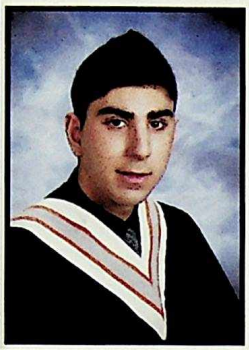
This year was great! Though it went by quickly, I am thankful for all of the awesome people I have met and the friends that I have made. Good luck everyone! Hope to see you all soon.

Jessie Isberg

"I didn't choose the thug life, the thug life chose me" - Tupac
GESW <3

Ayan Ismail Samater

We graduated,our lives really are just beginning no for real I think I see the doctor_

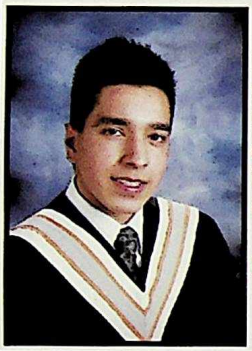


Ali Issa

Life is not a spectator sport.
-Jackie Robinson

Zeineb Jama

"Today you are you, and that is truer than true, there is no one alive who is you-er than you."
—Dr. Seuss
Class of 2013. Remember, the tassel's worth the hassle. Farewell Peasants xx



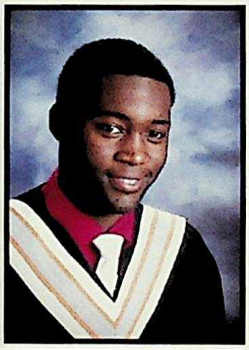
Amiraj Jawanda

Every time I write these words they become a taboo
Making sure my punctuation curve, every letter is true
Living my life in the margin and that metaphor was proof_

Kendrick Lamar

Saddia Jime

Inspire The Aspiring.
The New Beginning_Carpe Diem !



Rassheed Johnson

Fall seven times, stand up eight

Rola Kamaleddine

Find what you love and let it kill you.
- Charles Bukowski

Samantha Kelly

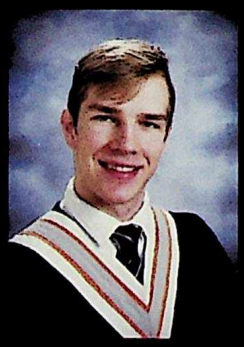
If nobody has come back from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision was it really?

Natalie Khiev

Let's rewind all the way back to the first day of grade 10. SIKE! Peace out homies.

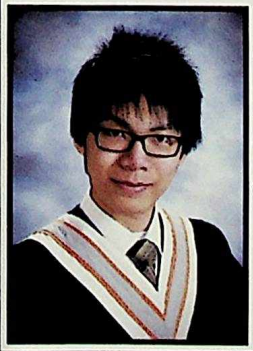
Hee-Hyun Kim

I still have no friends T.T



Tristen Kovacs

It's 5 o'clock somewhere__so__
When the river runs red; take the dirt road

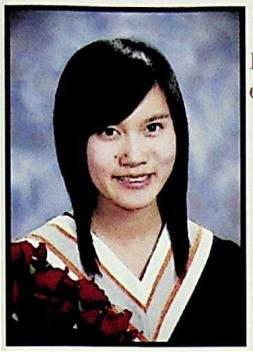


Brandon Kwan

What you see isn't necessarily reality. Everyone has secrets... Things they can't tell others. There are no normal people anywhere.

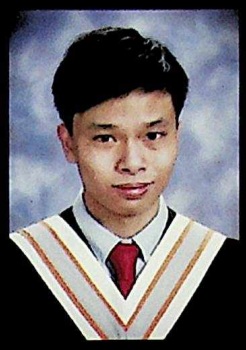
Sara Lalonde

The most important thing is to enjoy your life - to be happy - that's all that matters. - Audrey Hepburn



Huisun Lau

It's a magical world...so let's go exploring! – Calvin and Hobbes



Dennis Le

"The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma."
-Patrick Star

Jacob Leblanc

You want some popsicles? I got a whole freezer full of popsicles.

Sharon Lee

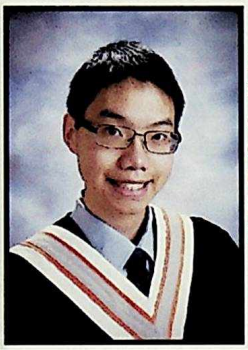
You are the artist and creator of the 'you' you will be, and this is merely the start of your new canvas. Throw all the colour you can on it.

Emily Leung

Everything happens for a reason. Never regret your actions in the past, including every crazy thing you've done in high school because they're memories that are irreplaceable.

Jasmine Li

I have come to the end of high school with all my friends. It's also a new start where I hope we all take part. I love you all and hope your dreams grow strong & tall <3 TO: 3JL, 2JT, EL, SD, AL, BW, AZ, AP, AM, PN, NY, LH, JH, CW



Kevin Lim

High school has been one of the most memorable moment of my life. Conceit, hardwork, determination, luck, and being optimistic is all we need to get by in life.
Lastly, stay fit and work out ;D.

Tatiana Linares

Fellow students and peers, I gladly accept my self nomination for most likey to be famous. I have done you all a great honor by going to the same school as you. I accept your thanks. Stay golden.

Jasmina Lok

I'm grateful for friends I've made throughout my life, no matter how long it lasted or how tedious & insane it had been, I'll always remember you guys.

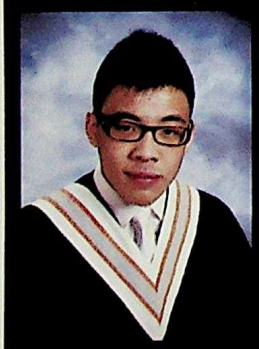
We're all stories in the end. Lets make it a good one. ~Doctor Who

Amanda Lopushinsky

"Countless lessons lie in every fever dream, a million voices asking what does it all mean?"
-Born and Raised

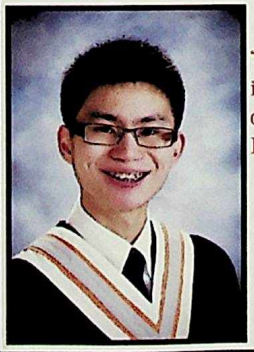
Julina Lui

I can't believe high school is over! The past three years have flown by but it has been so fun! I will never forget all the friends I've made! This chapter has come to an end but a whole new journey begins. Good luck everyone!



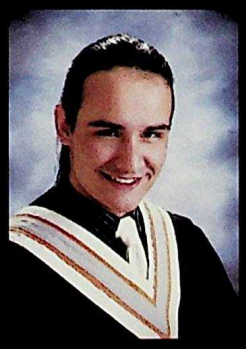
Brandon Luu

ty based god for believing in me
S/O to lil b woop woop



Wayne Ly

"To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly." - Henri Bergson

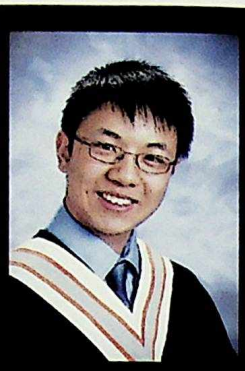


James Lynn

Simple pleasures aren't as special but i won't regret it ne ver.

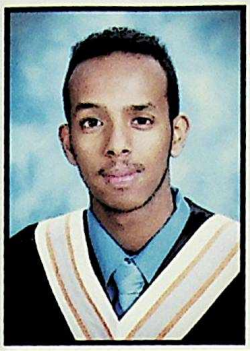
Haely MacDonald

I hope the days come easy and the moments pass slow, and each road leads you where you want to go.



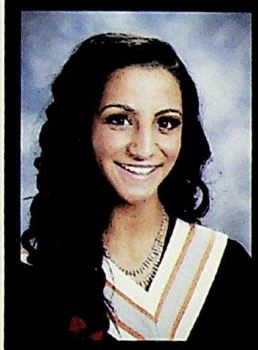
Zakary Mah

Death solves all problems - no man, no problem. -The Man of Steel, Iosif Vissarionovich Dzhugashvili



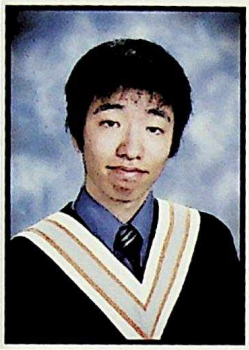
Hussein Mahamud

Getting brains in the library because I love knowledge.



Darine Mahfouz

I want to thank Google, Wikipedia, and whoever invented copy and paste "thank you " as well as thanks to all of my 1 friends



Alex Mai

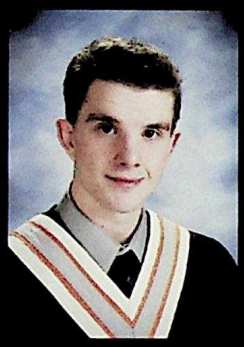
Sip the Juice!

Anas Maita

For every dark night, there's a brigther day
~ Tupac Amar Shakur

Elizabeth Marcotte

I used to be a student like you, then I took a graduation to the life.



James Mattinson

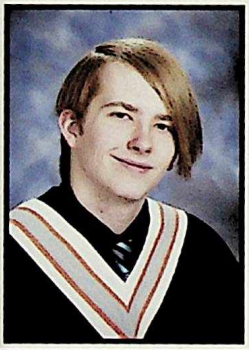
"It's not who I am underneath, but what I do that defines me" -Bruce Wayne

Kala Matvij

Welcome to the real world. It sucks. You're going to love it. - Monica Geller

David McKnight

"Having a soul holds one back"



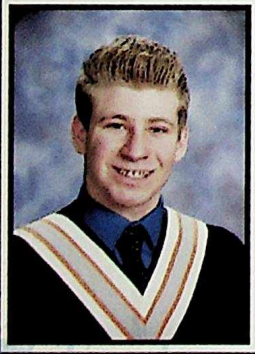
Dustin McMahon

If Tetris has taught me anything, it's that errors pile up and accomplishments disappear.

Alexander McOrmond

"Well, my days of not taking you seriously are certainly coming to a middle." - M

"I'm not great at farewells, so, uh - that'll do." -T



Michael Melymick

I'm going to SAVE THE TURTLES.

James Mereska

"There's something between us all; something that keeps us together... WE forged those ties. WE strengthen them. If we preserve them, or break them, it will be by our own choices." Good luck everyone. Be Brave.

Asmaa Mohamed

Just know fellow graduates even if you think you are in first place. I'll always be infront of you.
_ Bahaha good luck guys. We made it.

Faisa Mohamed

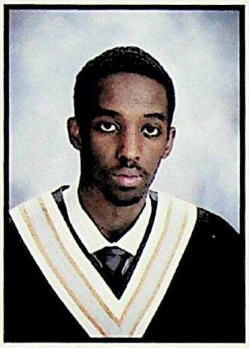
I Will Not Let An Exam Result Decide My Fate.

Sumeya Mohamed

Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase. - Martin Luther King Jr.

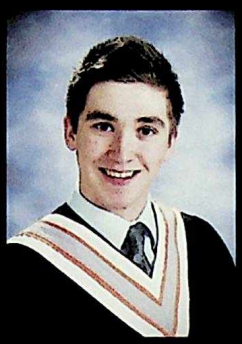
Majda Mohammed

Would you believe in what you believe in if you were the only one who believed it?



Mahad Mohamud

Man, these kids wear crowns over here and everything is alright...



Tylor Morrison

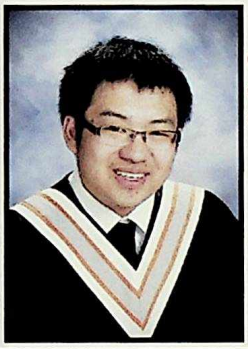
I always knew I'd never reach perfection, and if I ever did than I wasn't trying hard enough because their's always something more to reach for.. oh, and on wednesday's we wear pink.

Deqa Mudei

I would like to wish all of you success and the utmost happiness with your futures, but mostly I'd like to wish you success. Now for whoever becomes most successful..."A man doesn't have to be much, if he has much".

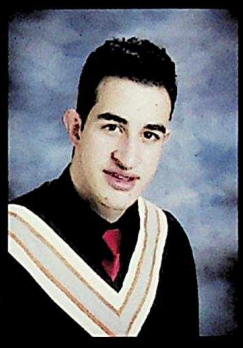
Anisa Mugtaar

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."
&
Shout to my amazing parents,and friends that always stood next to me through the ups and downs.



Raymond Mui

Congrats to the class of 2013 on completing high school and best of luck in future endeavors.



Oussama Murra

Thanks to everyone who made high school memorable, and helped us survive the last three years. Congratulations to the greatest class of them all.. class of 2013. We did it!!! Shout out to the fam. Family first and always, one love.

Meaghan Music

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind" - C.S. Lewis

Jacquelyn Narsing

Crazy that three years is up already! Shout out to everyone in Model UN and everyone who helped the Inner City Christmas party happen. School wouldn't have been the same without all you guys!

Marissa Ng

"Everything is alright in the end, if its not alright, its not the end"

a NOT crazy friend

Wendy Nighbor

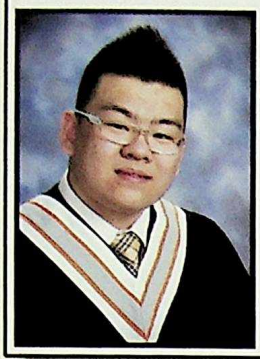
I'd like to thank the sidewalks for keeping me off the streets.

Sasha Omeltchenko

<3 I'm so grateful to have met such amazing friends and teachers who have supported me, and been there for me through the good times, and the bad. Love you guys! Psalms 31:24

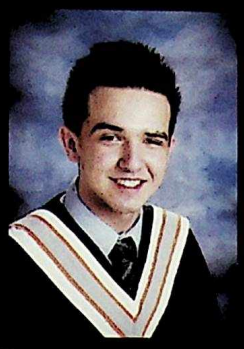
Gurpreet Pandher

Build your own dreams, or someone will hire you to build theirs. Congrats to the class of 2013. We made it!



Antony Pang

What? Antony is evolving! Congratulations! Antony has evolved into a GRADUATE!



Johnathan Pawluk

If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.

Sarah Petraschuk

High school is the best years of your life! take in every moment and memory because you'll never get them back! I couldn't have done it without my one and only girl cailyn chrapko :$! Congrats graduates of 2013 we made it !

Samantha Pham

Work hard, be confident, inspire and bring a smile!!! .com .com .com

ps. I love sweet and sour pork, yam fries, and math!!!!!!!!!!!!

Haley Potratz

Every great Wizard in history has started out as nothing more than what we are now: students. If they can do it why not us?
- HP

Jennifer Pristouski

RUGBY <3 #8
BF: T.S, S.P

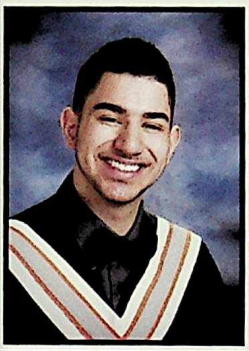
Jessica Quach

If i ever start referring to these as the best 3 years of my life... remind me to kill myself. ADIOS AMIGOS! S/o to my coke gurlz and TYBG!!! -Spike

Maryam Qureshi

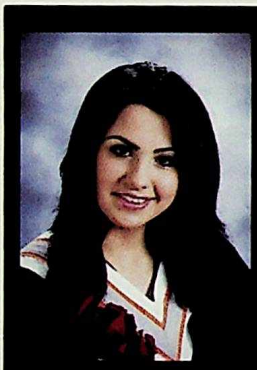
Look at the valedictorian, scared of the future while I hop in the DeLorean.

- shout-out to the singleteers, you're family.



Mohammed Rahall

Get out there and explore the wonders of this world. Interact with others, learn from others, and most importantly give back with every opportunity you have. With that you will find eternal bliss. - Mohammed N Rahall



Sana Rahall

Buddy i'm outta here !!! - Shout out to the Rahall fam .

Amel Rahime

- where there's a will theres a way .

- singleteers<3 . We made it , congratulations everyone class2013, love you all .

Hind Rahime

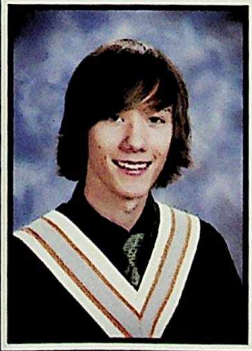
We made it !! Three years and would do it all over again if I could. Grateful for all the memories made & the people I've met. Congrats class of 2013, we're out !

Kiran Rai

Do something instead of killing time, because time is killing you

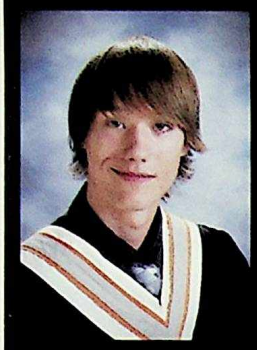
Harjot Randhawa

Ask yourself if what you're doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow.



Brandon Remeika

We didn't choose the twin life .



Jarett Remeika

_ the twin life chose us.

Heba Saj

Congrats to all my fellow graduates, we finally made it! It's definitely bean a memorable three years! =)

Siham Salah

There are two rules for success:

1) Never tell everything you know.

Yasmen Saleh

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

Nicole Semeniuk

In trance we trust.

Minahs Shinawy

Life is about strategy not tragedy. Make it the best one-Last Kings

Hodan Shire

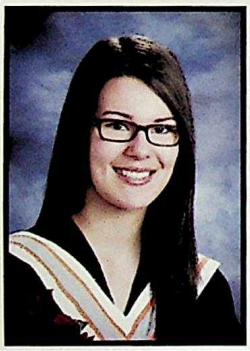
I threw my shoe at bush.

Deanna Shukaliak

Congratulations class of 2013! We made it :)

Joseph Skura

Your mother's an astronaut.



Laura Sliwkanich

You're living, you occupy space, and you have mass.

Do you know what that means?

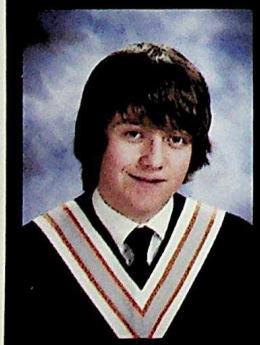
You matter.

Taylor Smith

You go Glenn Coco!

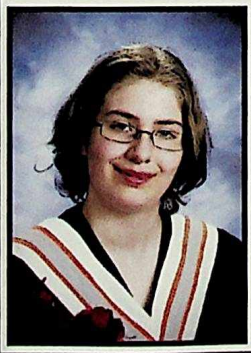
Harpriya Sohanpal

I'll spread my wings and I'll learn how to fly, I'll do what it takes till I touch the sky.



Bradley Stewart

_Life is ours We live it our way All these words I don't just say And nothing else matters Trust I seek and then find in you Everyday for us something new Open mind for a different view And nothing else matters Metallica



Rachel Straughan

May the potatoes and hot chocolate be with everyone their whole lives. Had a blast, thanks to all my friends and all the other students too! I hope we all have even better times in the future!

Sandra Su

"A dwarf standing on the shoulders of a giant may see farther than the giant himself."

–Didacus Stella

Vivian Ta

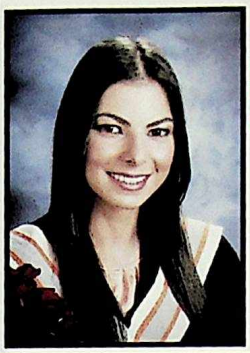
"Just because you're breathing, it doesn't mean you're alive." - Tablo

Live your life true to yourself and be happy. Congratulations, you made it!

-a NOT crazy friend-

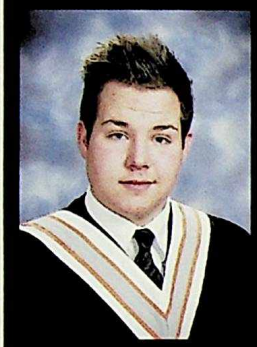
Paul Tansley

I will miss the Friday mall lunches, going on computers, Wei's Yoga and swimming at the pool. Thanks M.E. for the great memories.



Manal Tarabein

I can't tell you the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone.

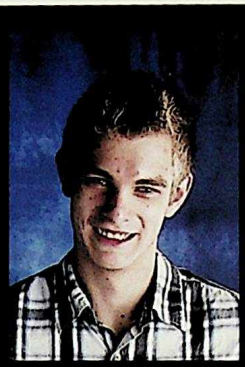


Joshua Taylor

There is no shortcut to a place worth going, and ya gotta love rockets in lulu's.

Jamshed Thathyala

I just want my mom to be able to sit around with her friends at the dinner table and say "My baby's famous and i knew it! There aint nothing to it" Ready For It All.



Derek Thomas

Mussolini the muscle genie.

Arwen Thysse

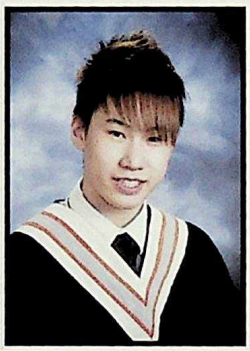
A NOT Crazy Friend

!!!!!

"Five exclamation marks, the sure sign of an insane mind." ~Terry Pratchett

Jeanette Trac

It's in these three short years that you learn who your true few are. Don't take anything for granted because nothing lasts forever. So love the people who treat you right

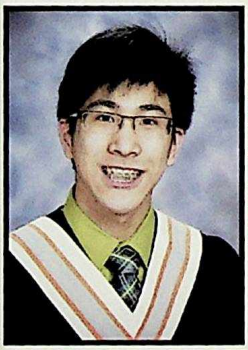


Cameron Tran

Sip the Juice!

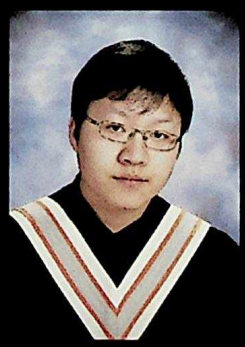
Cynthia Tran

You are never too old to set a new goal or to dream a new dream. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined!



Daniel Tran

Front plank is not only based on strength, but based on mentality. Never give up what you start, and four things to remember: Always work core, more veins means bigger gains, never skip leg day, and never stop planking.



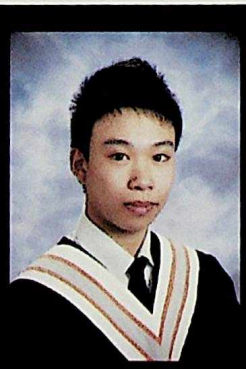
Jeffrey Tran

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is to not stop questioning."

-Albert Einstein

Jessica Tran

I'm going to do what I want to do. I'm going to be who I really am. And I'm going to figure out what that is. - Chobosky.



Steven Tran

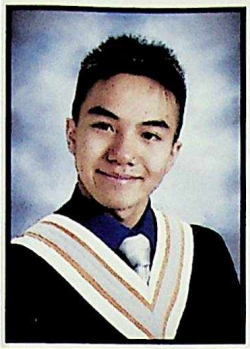
Anyone Defeated So Easily Doesn't Deserve Anything

Tracey Tran

The only people who ever get anyplace interesting are the people who get lost. - Henry David Thoreau

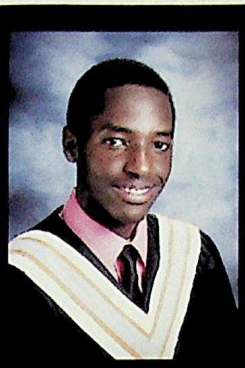
Alycia Trithart

We all experienced many memories in school but we also made many friendships that will last forever. It's now time to go out into the real world with the support from the friendships we made and conquer it. Love you guys!



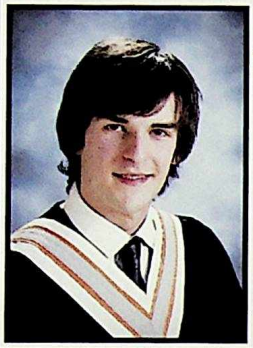
Jason Truong

Many of my memories may never come back, but the important ones will never leave my heart



James Tuyishime

I had a great time at M.E Lazerte and to all the graduates you got admit that Looking back, it was all worth it. Finally Graduates! Happy Graduation. Best of luck for a wonderful future!



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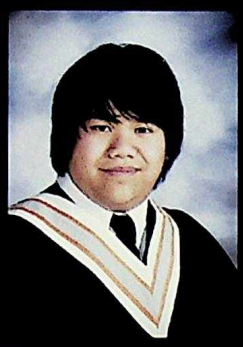
Loud guitars, muscle cars.



Victor Vorng

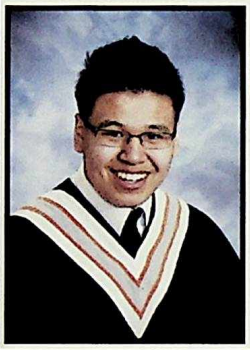
Gotta go fast.
-Sonic

Emily Wall

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." Soren Kierkegaard

Madison Ward

Popularity ends on yearbook day, but respect lasts forever.



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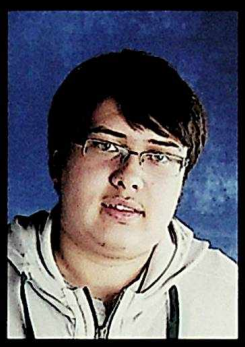
I should have dropped out and became a Pokemon Master. All i need is TM87



Sean Weisgerber

To all the people of the school, well-done on making this year go out with a bang.

Amy Wen

Nothing lasts forever, so live it up, drink it down, laugh it off, avoid the drama, take chances & never have regrets, because at one point everything you did was exactly what you wanted. -Marilyn Monroe ♥

Harley Whitehead

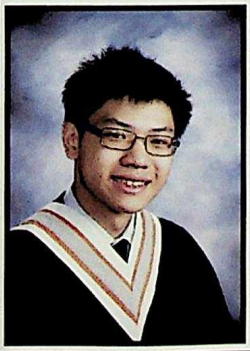
My years at M.E. have shown me that this is where excellence happens. I have made many friends and I have touched the hearts of many people as they have also touched mine.

Brittany Wong

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm Possible'! My experiences at LaZerte (swim team) have definitely taught me this, and left me with memories of a lifetime! Congrats and best wishes to the Class of 2013!

Erika Woo

To sum up the past: "Things do not change; we change" - Henry David Thoreau. The present: A NOT Crazy Friend. The future: "If we wait until we're ready, we'll be waiting for the rest of our lives" - Lemony Snicket



Calvin Wu

This is what the future looks like.

Diana Yu

"Enjoy it. Because it's happening."

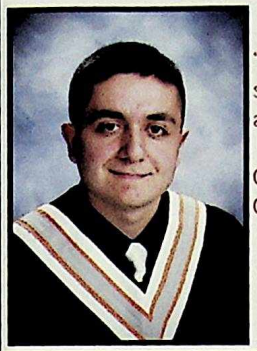
- Stephen Chbosky, The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Amy Yuen

I have met many new friends, staff have been so kind. I have learned many new things and M.E. Lazerte has given me new wings for my future.

Jenna Zaharko

"It is easier to go down a mountain than up, but the view is always best from the top." ~ Unknown



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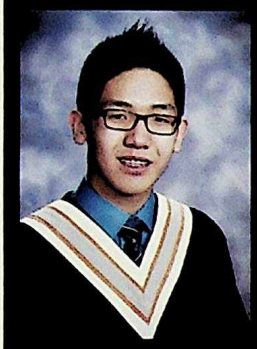
"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." -Einstein.

Great times here at Lazerte. Going to miss everyone! Go VG's!

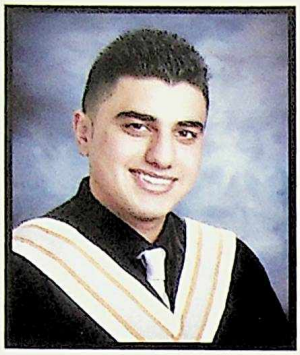


Anthony Zeng

It's not enough that I should succeed; others must fail.

Lisa Zhang

Thanks for a great 3 years fellow classmates and teachers! Made some memories I'll never forget. Wish you all the best in the future! Love my peeps & my entourage <3 Btw I'm moving in with my auntie and uncle in Bel-Air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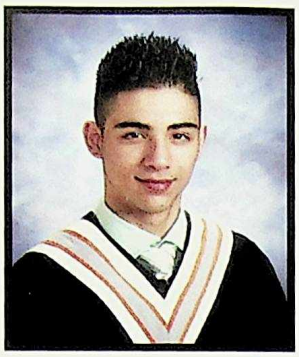
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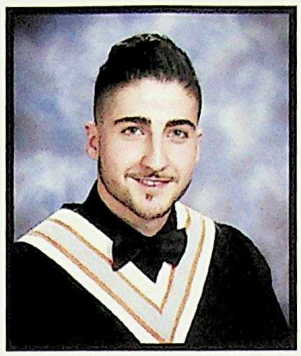
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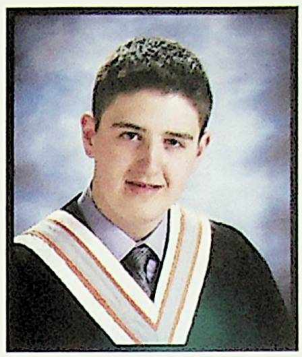
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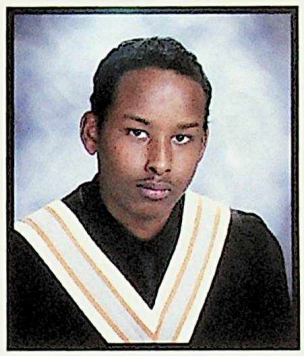
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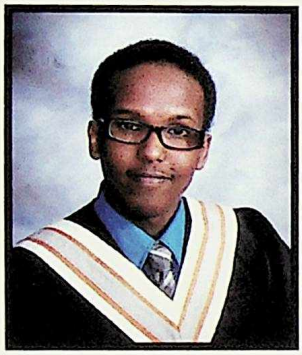
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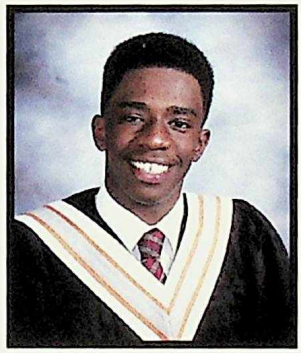
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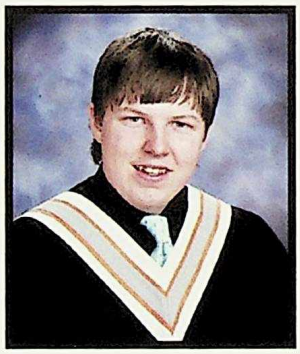
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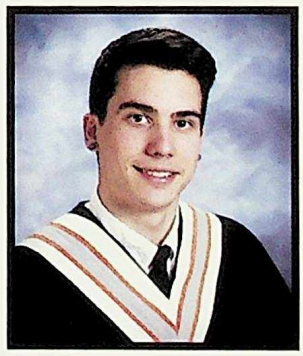
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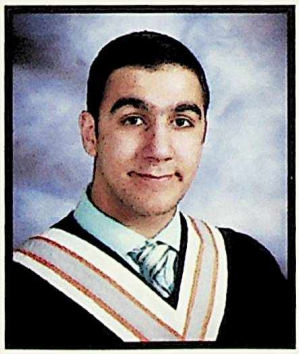
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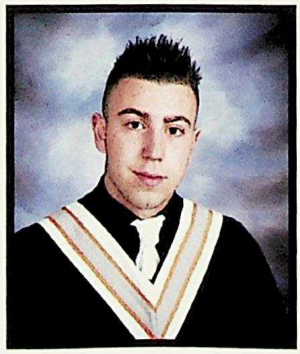
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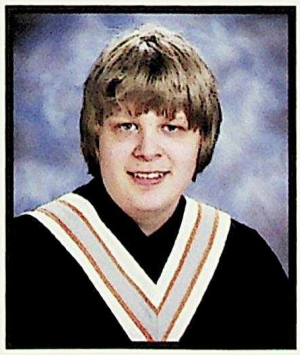
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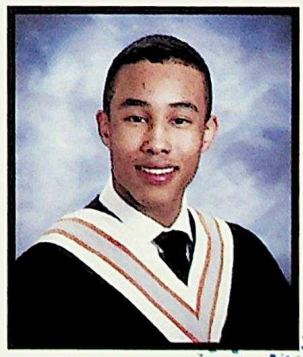
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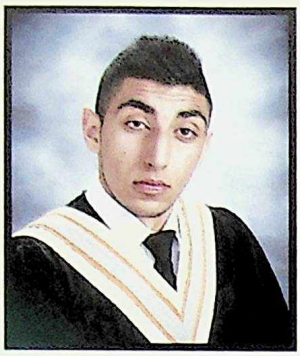
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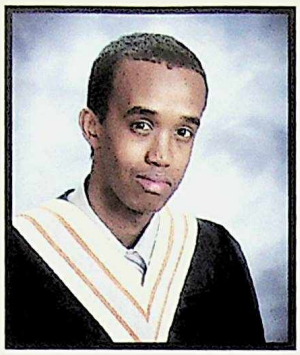
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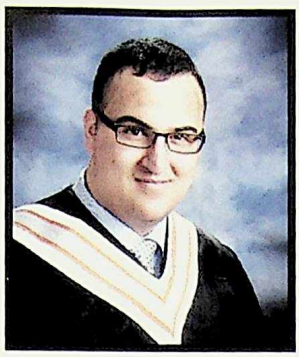
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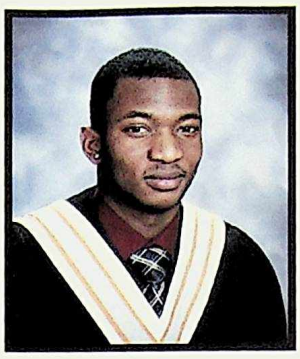
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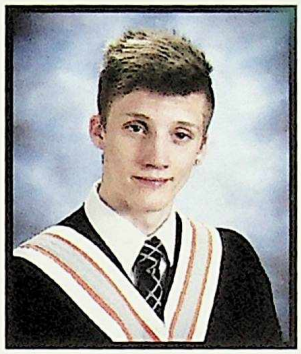
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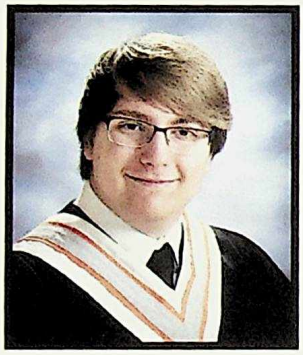
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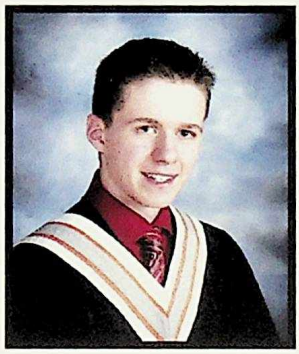
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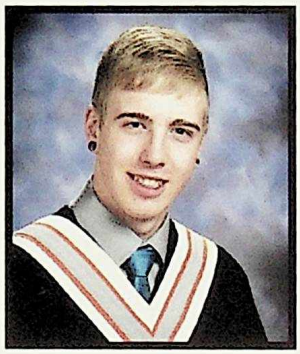
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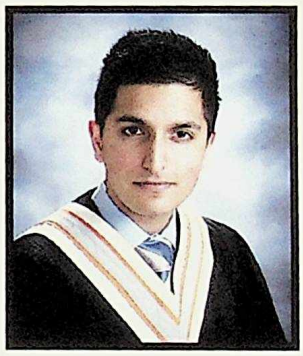
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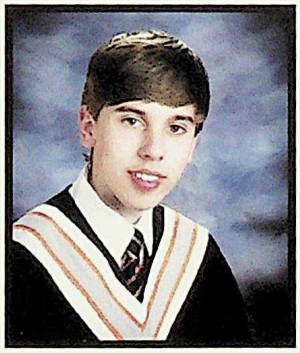
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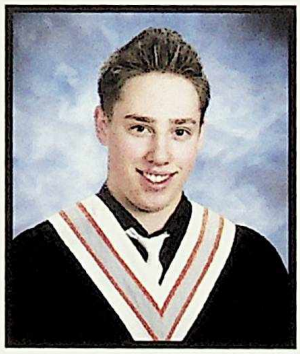
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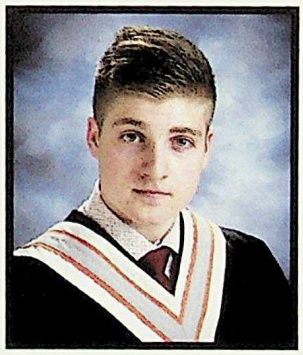
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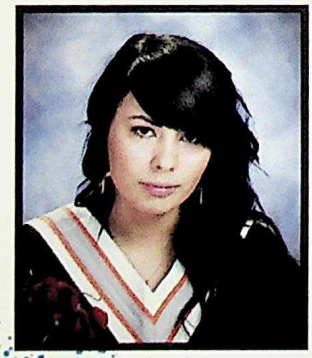
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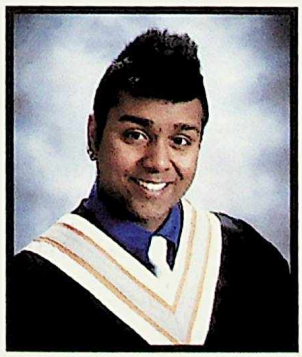
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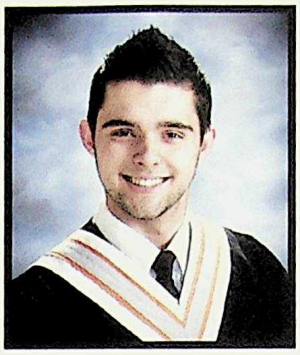
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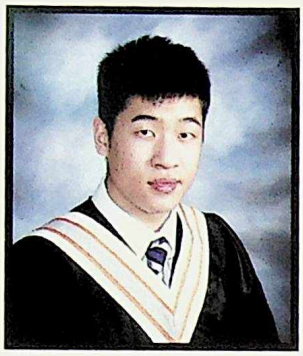
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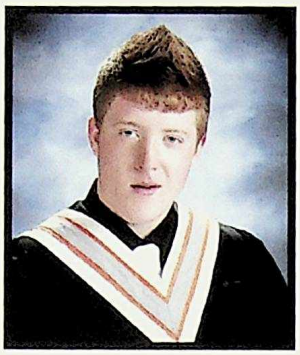
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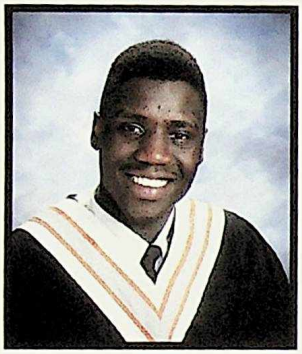
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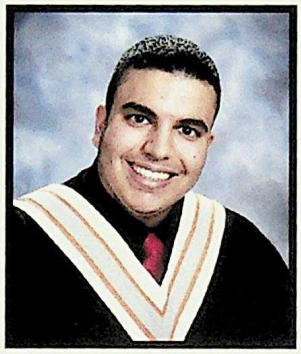
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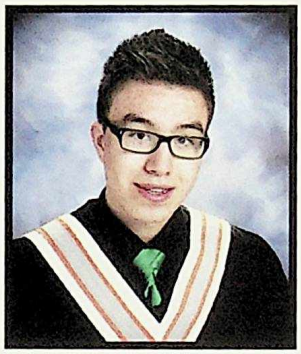
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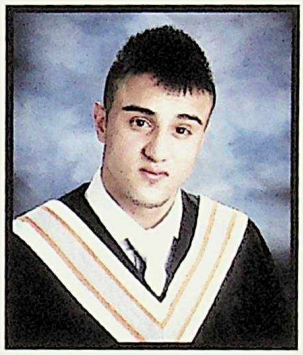
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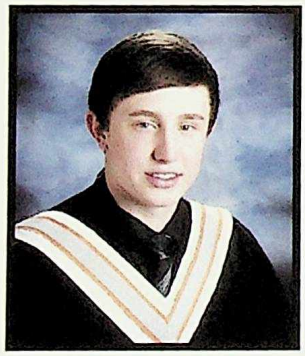
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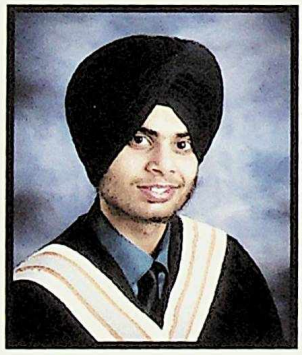
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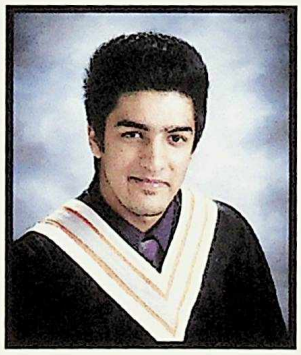
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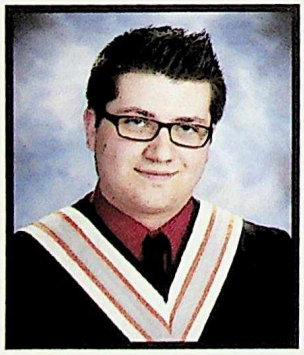
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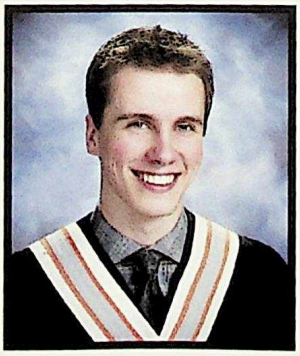
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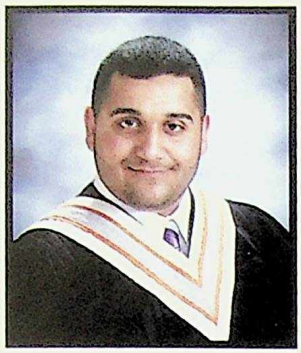
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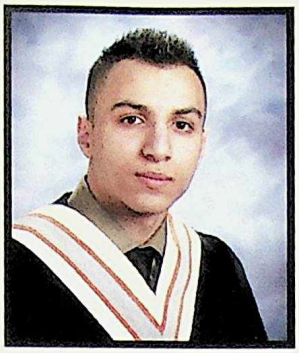
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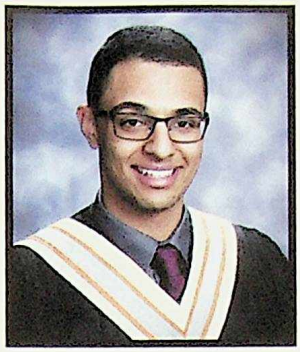
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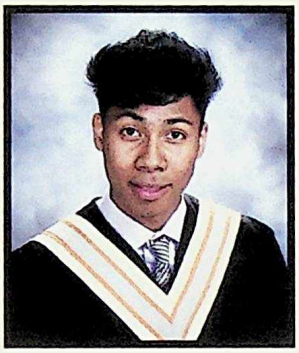
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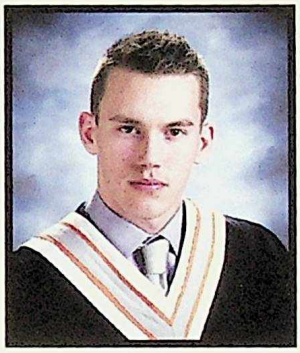
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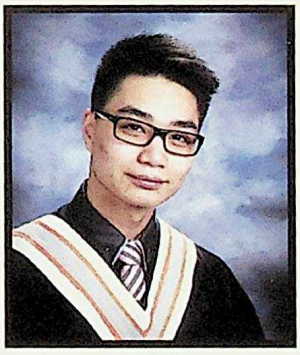
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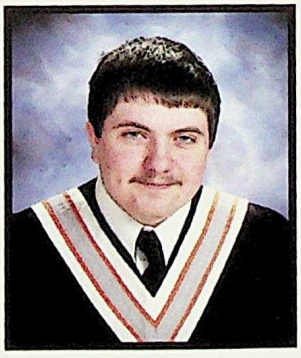
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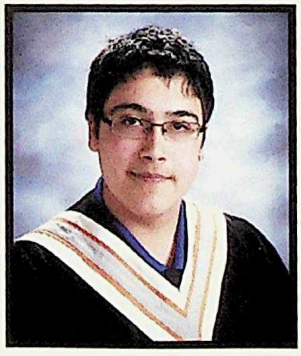
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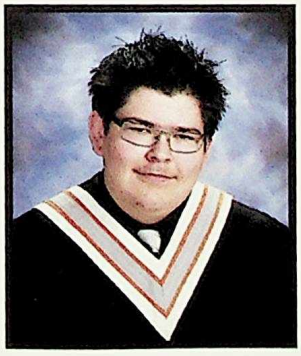
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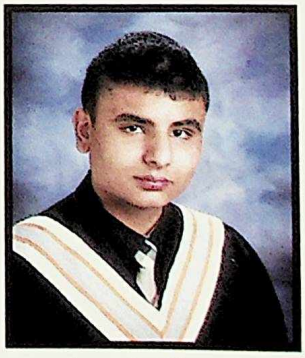
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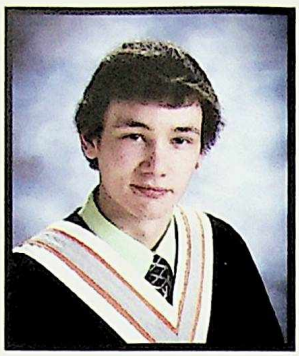
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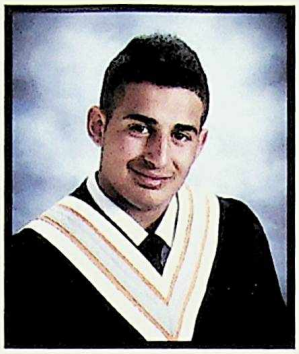
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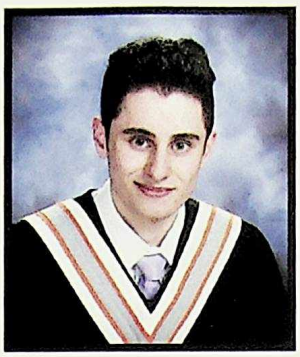
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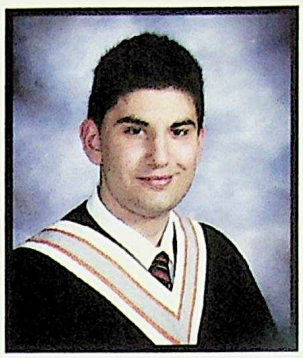
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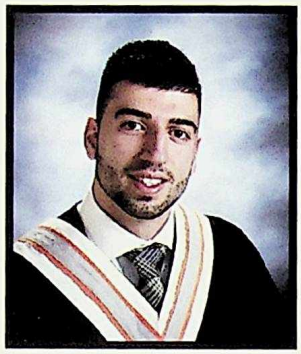
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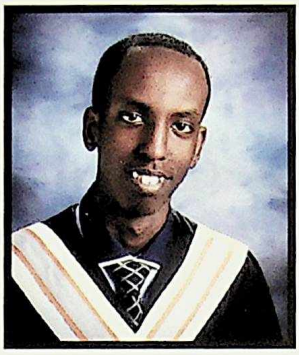
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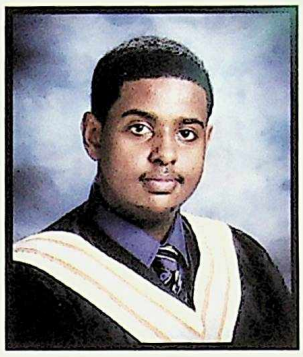
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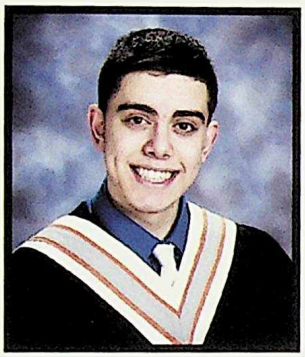
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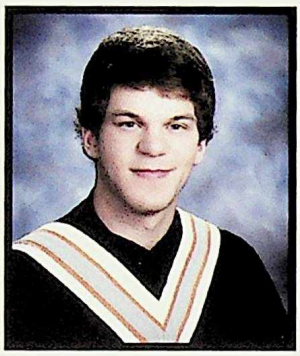
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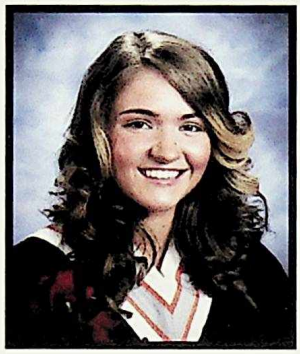
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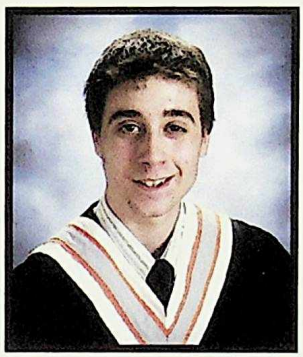
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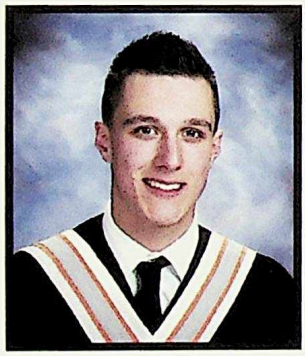
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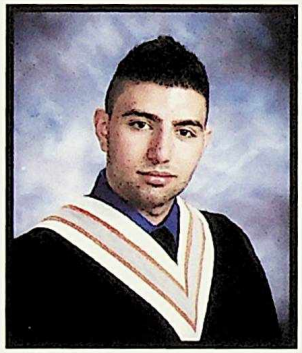
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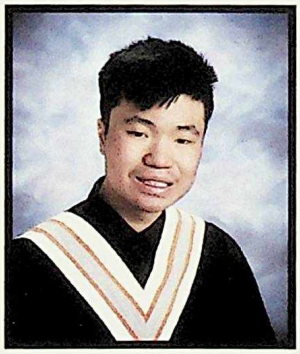
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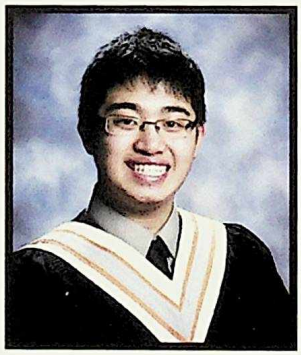
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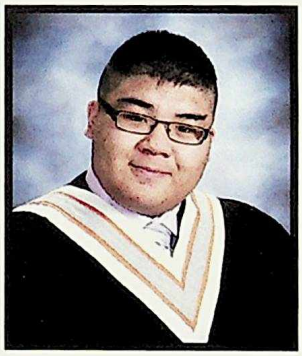
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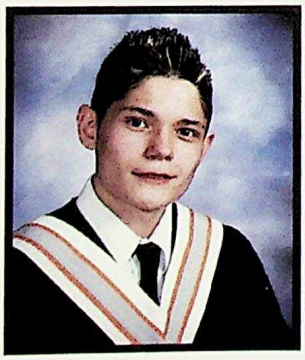
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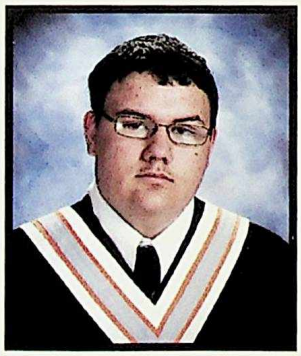
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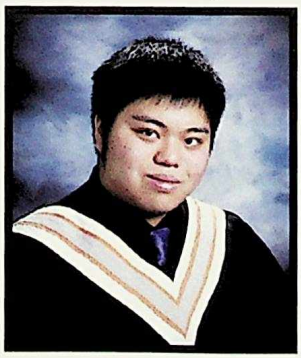
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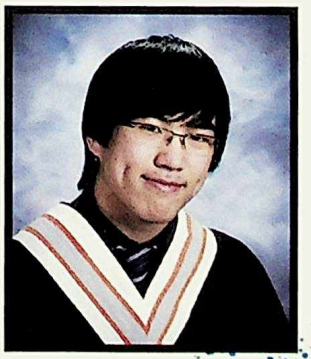
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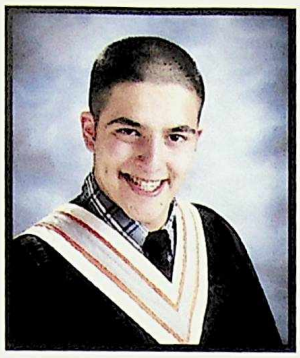
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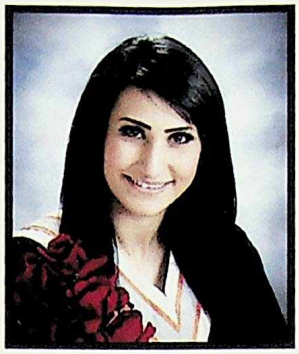
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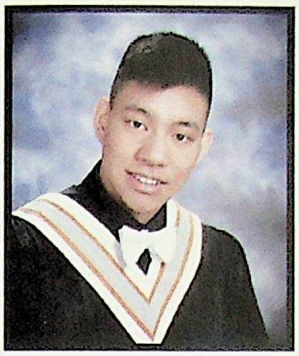
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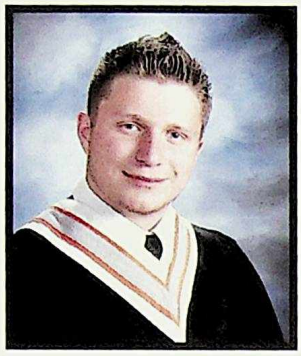
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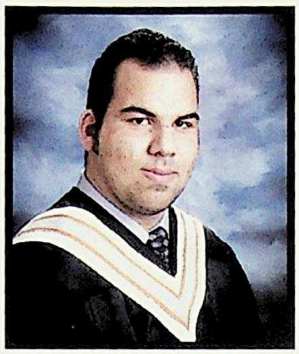
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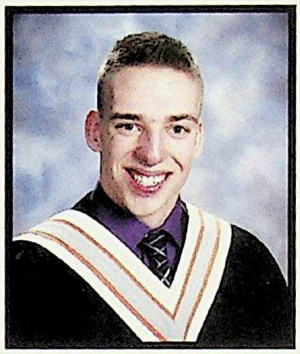
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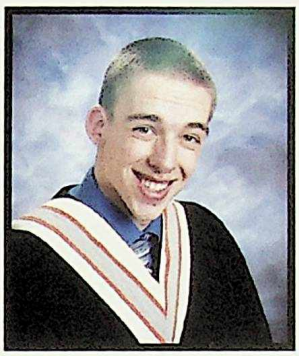
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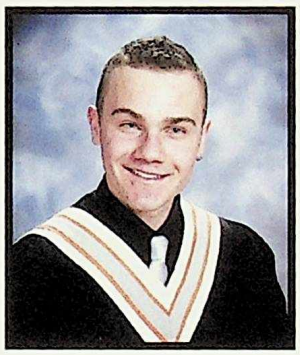
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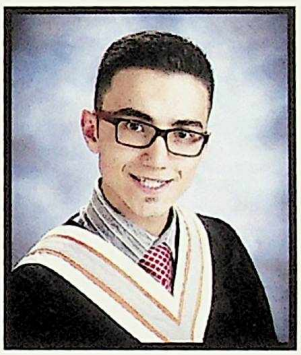
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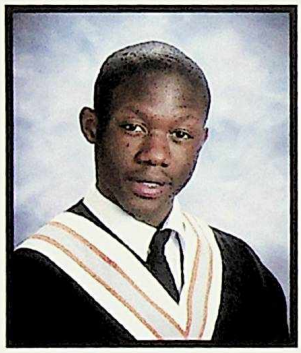
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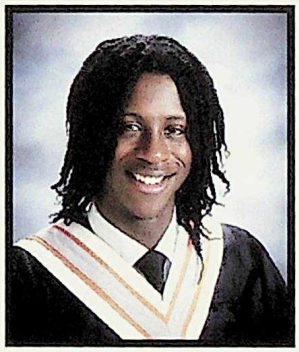
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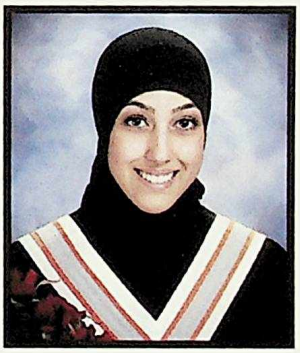
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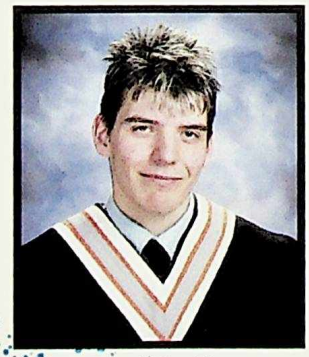
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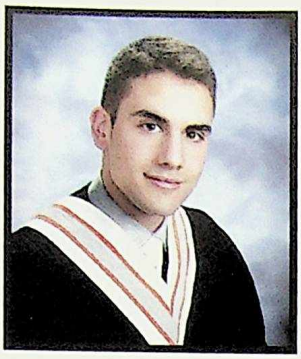
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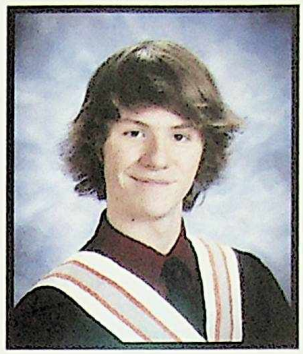
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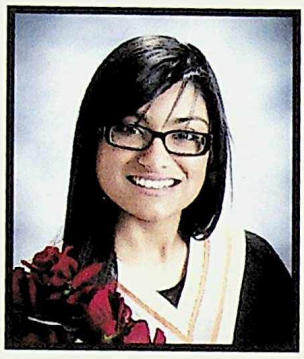
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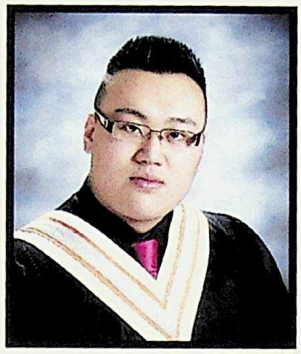
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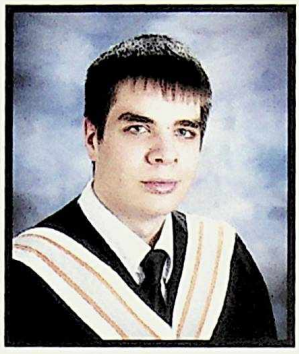
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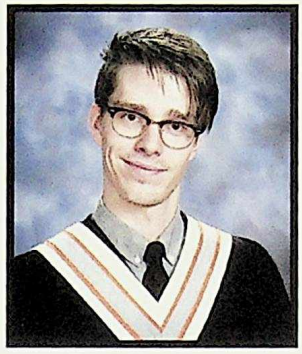
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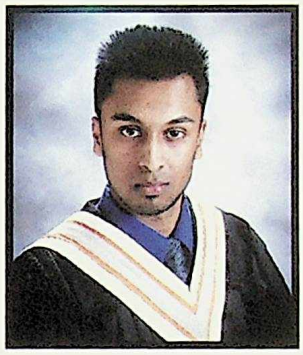
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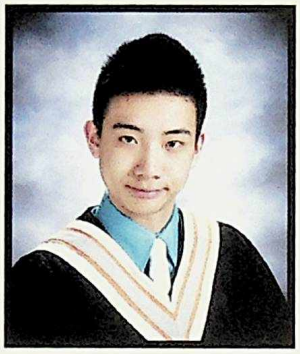
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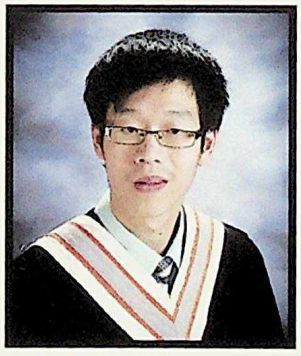
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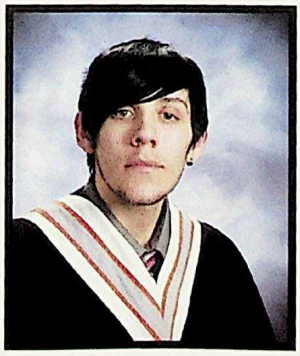
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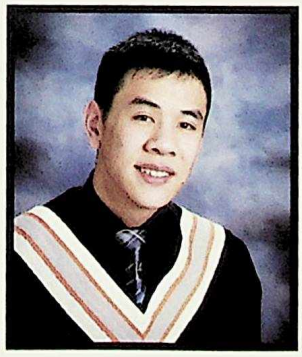
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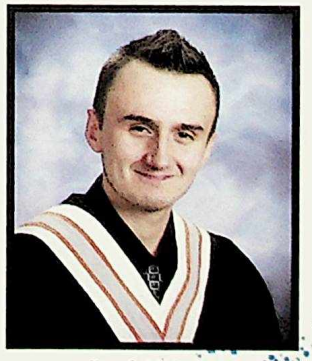
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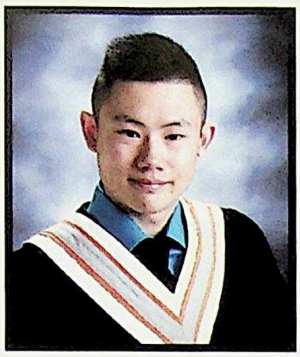
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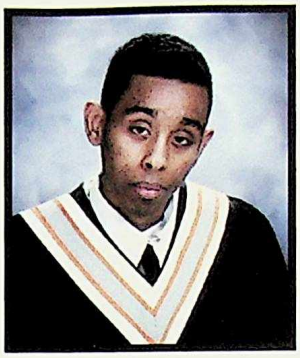
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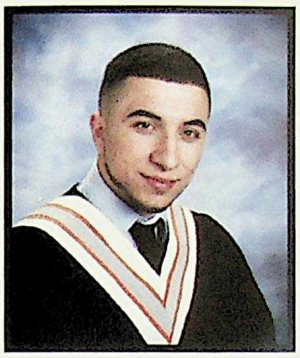
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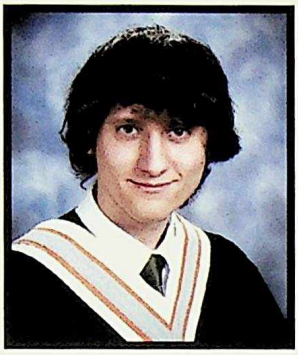
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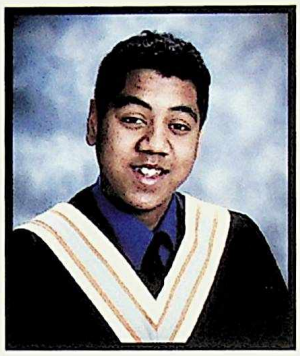
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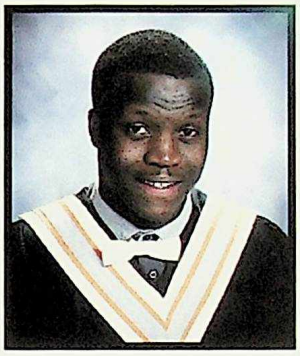
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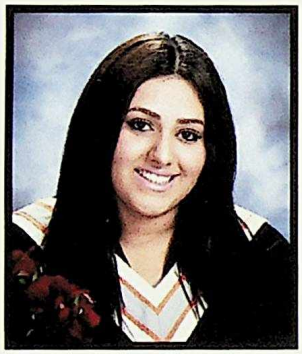
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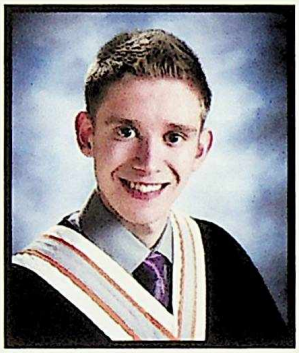
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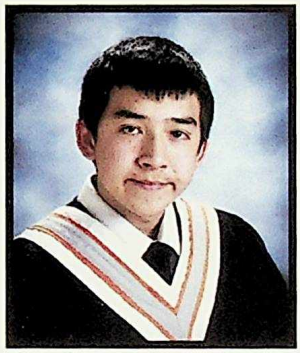
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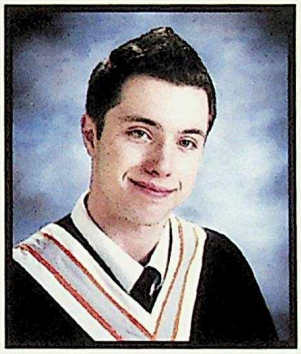
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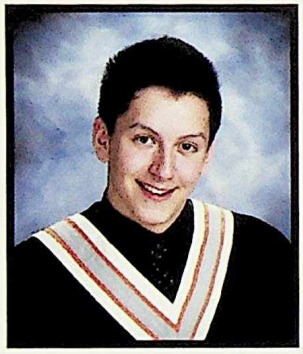
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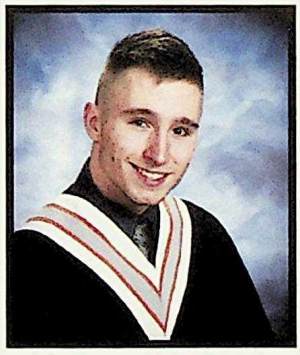
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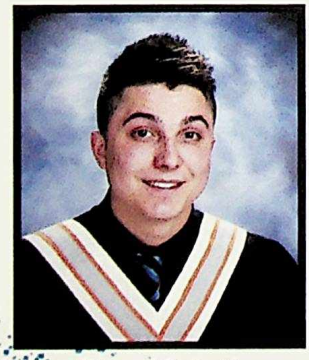
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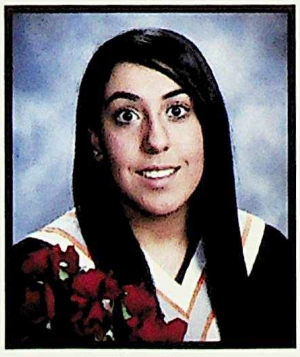
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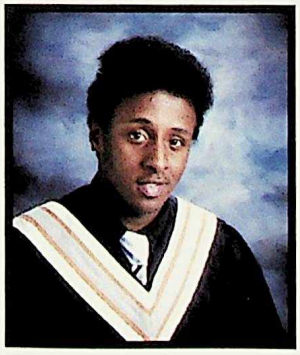
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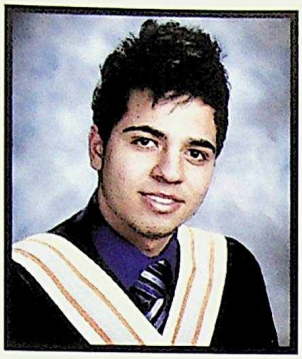
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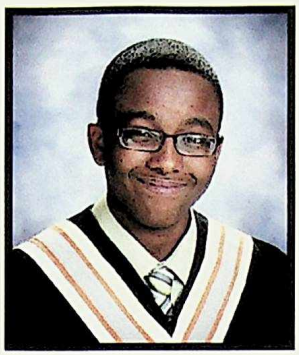
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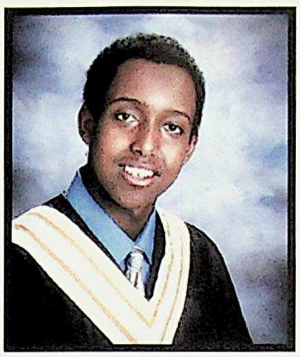
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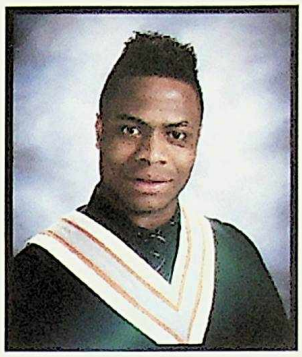
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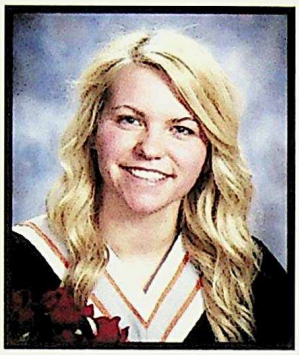
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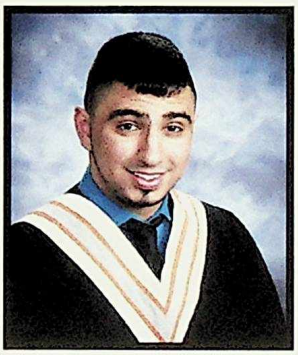
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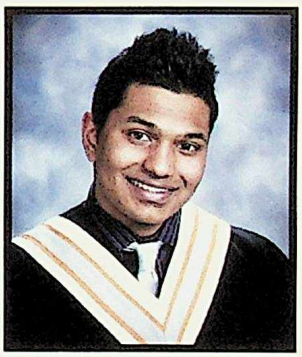
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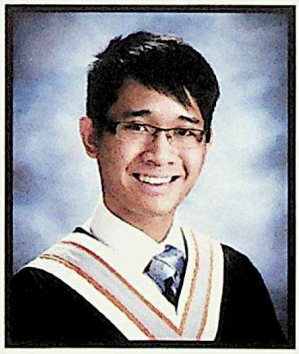
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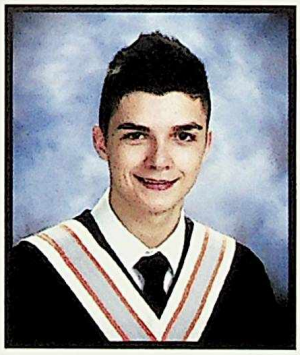
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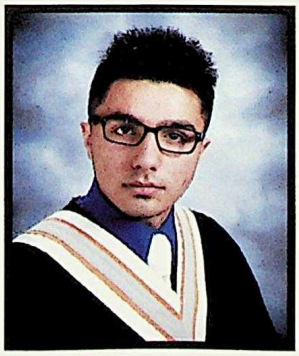
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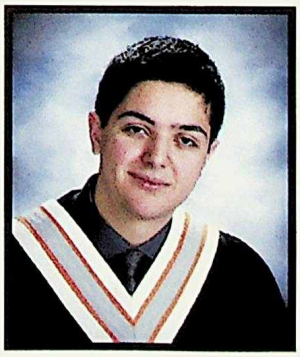
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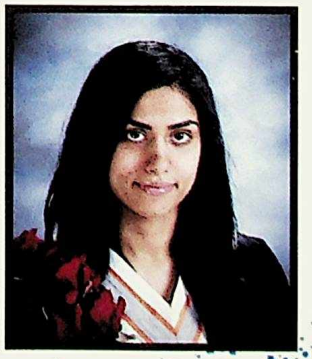
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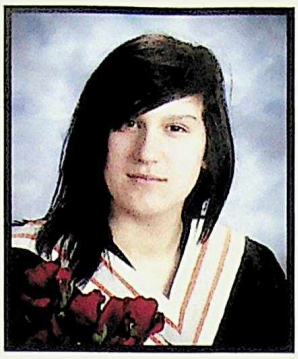
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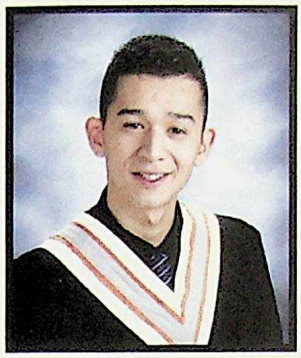
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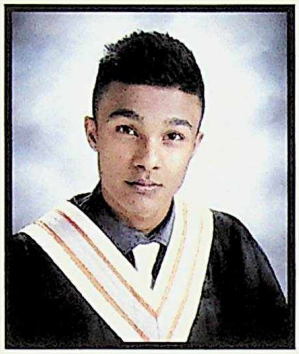
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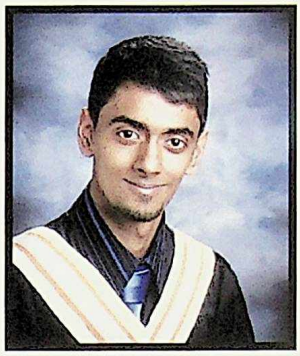
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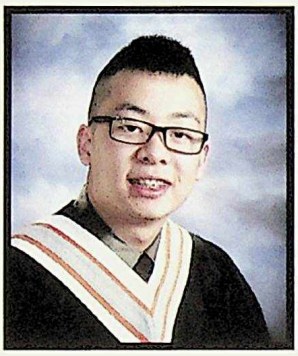
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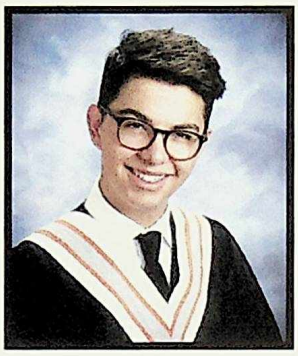
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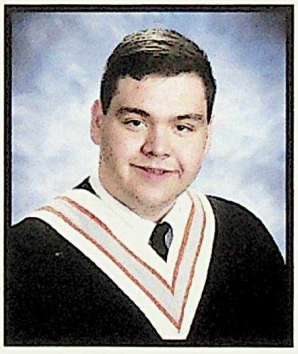
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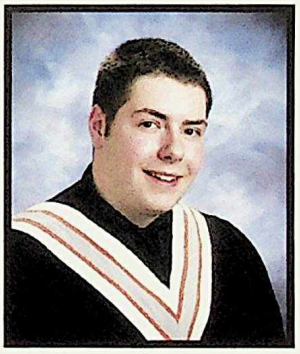
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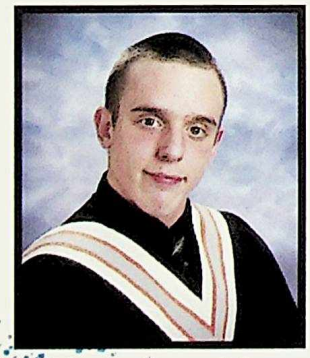
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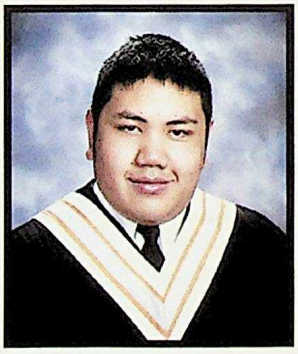
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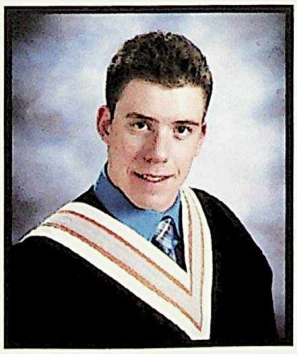
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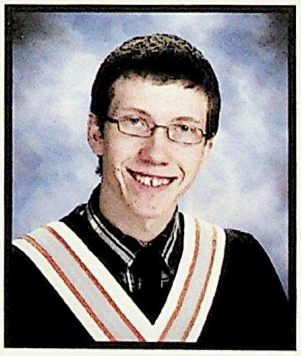
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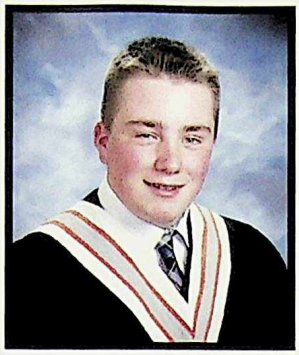
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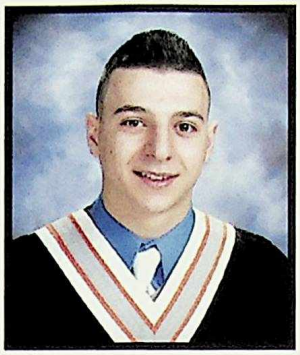
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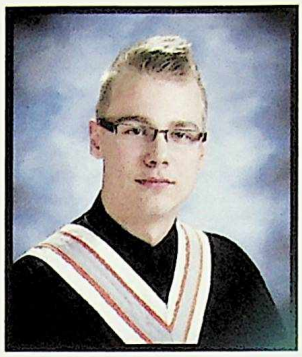
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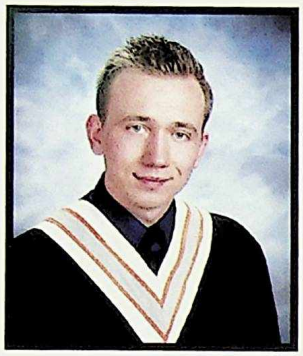
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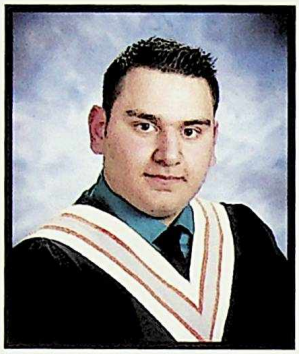
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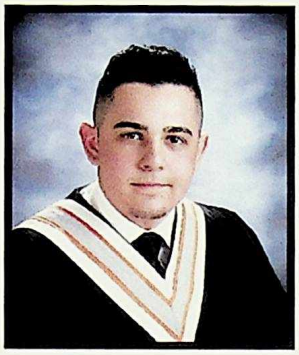
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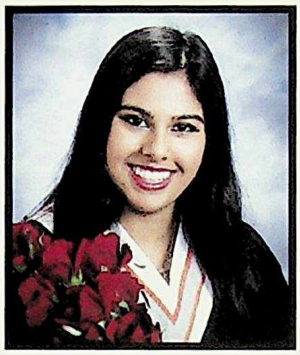
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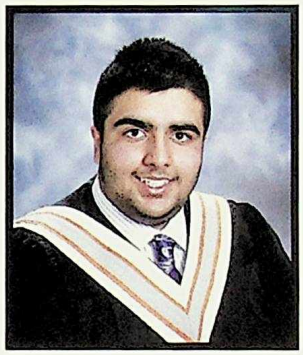
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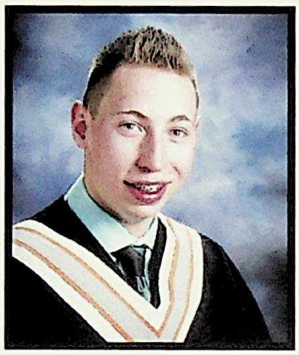
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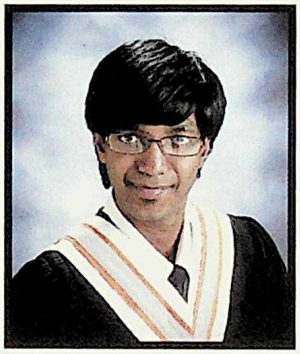
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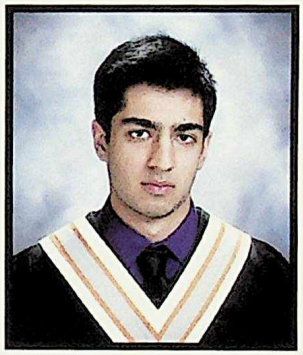
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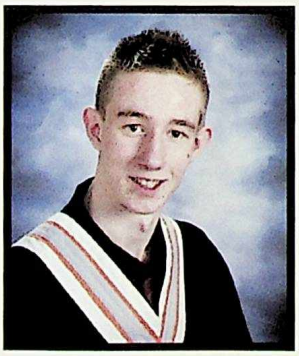
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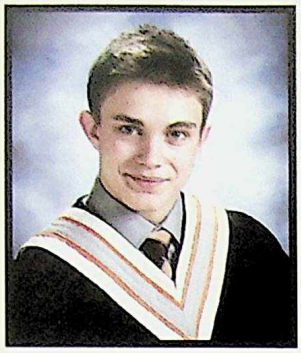
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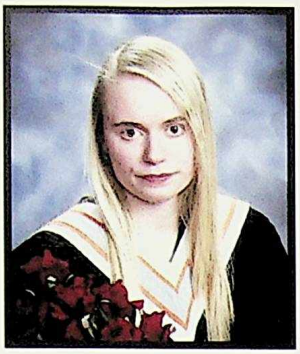
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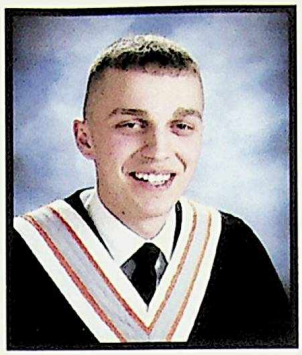
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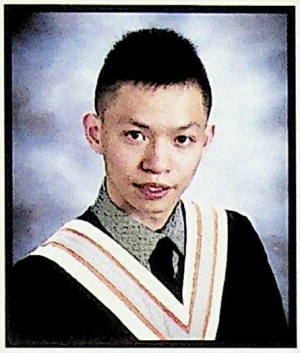
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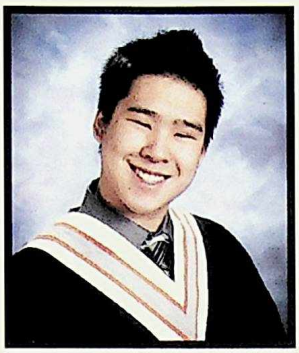
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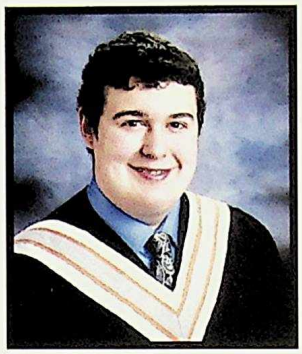
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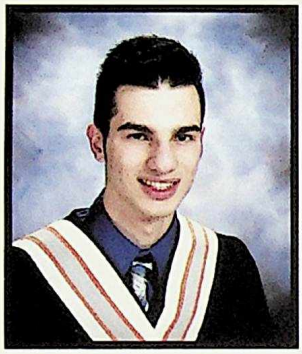
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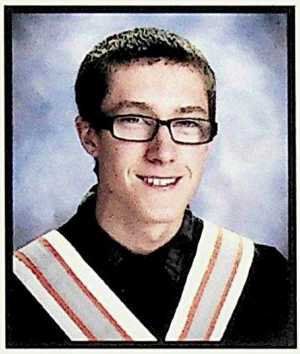
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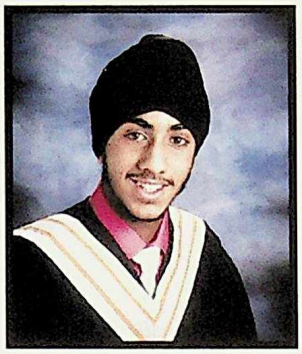
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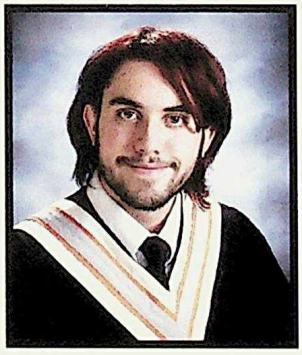
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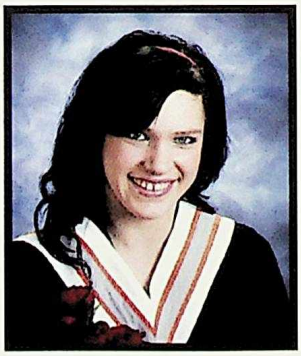
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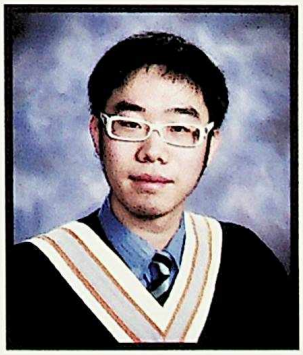
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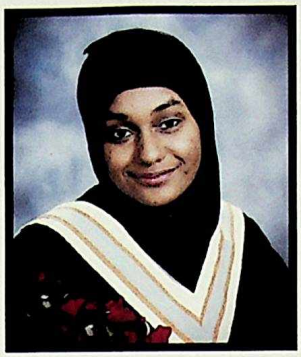
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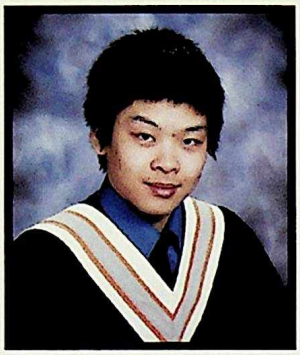
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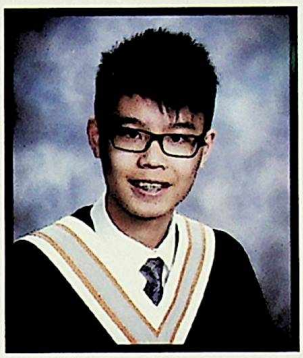
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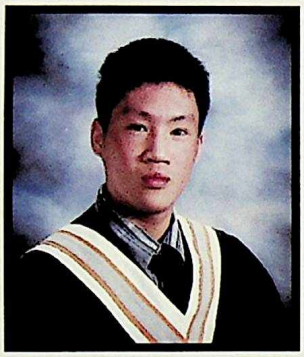
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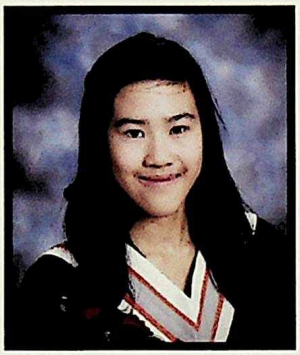
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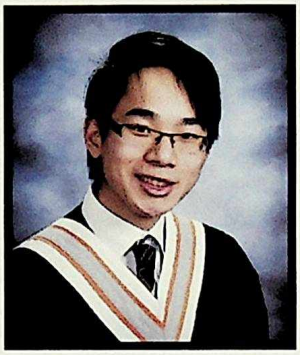
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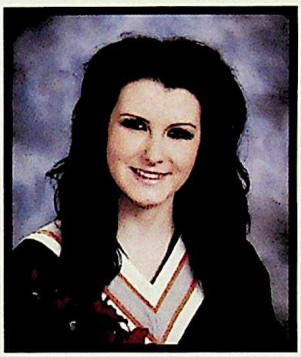
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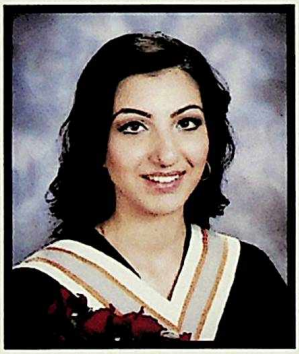
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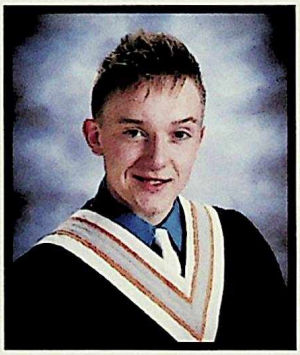
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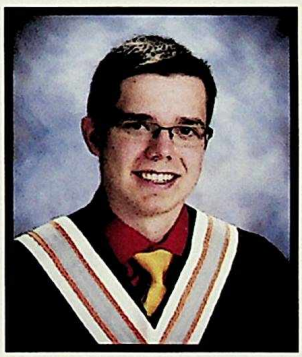
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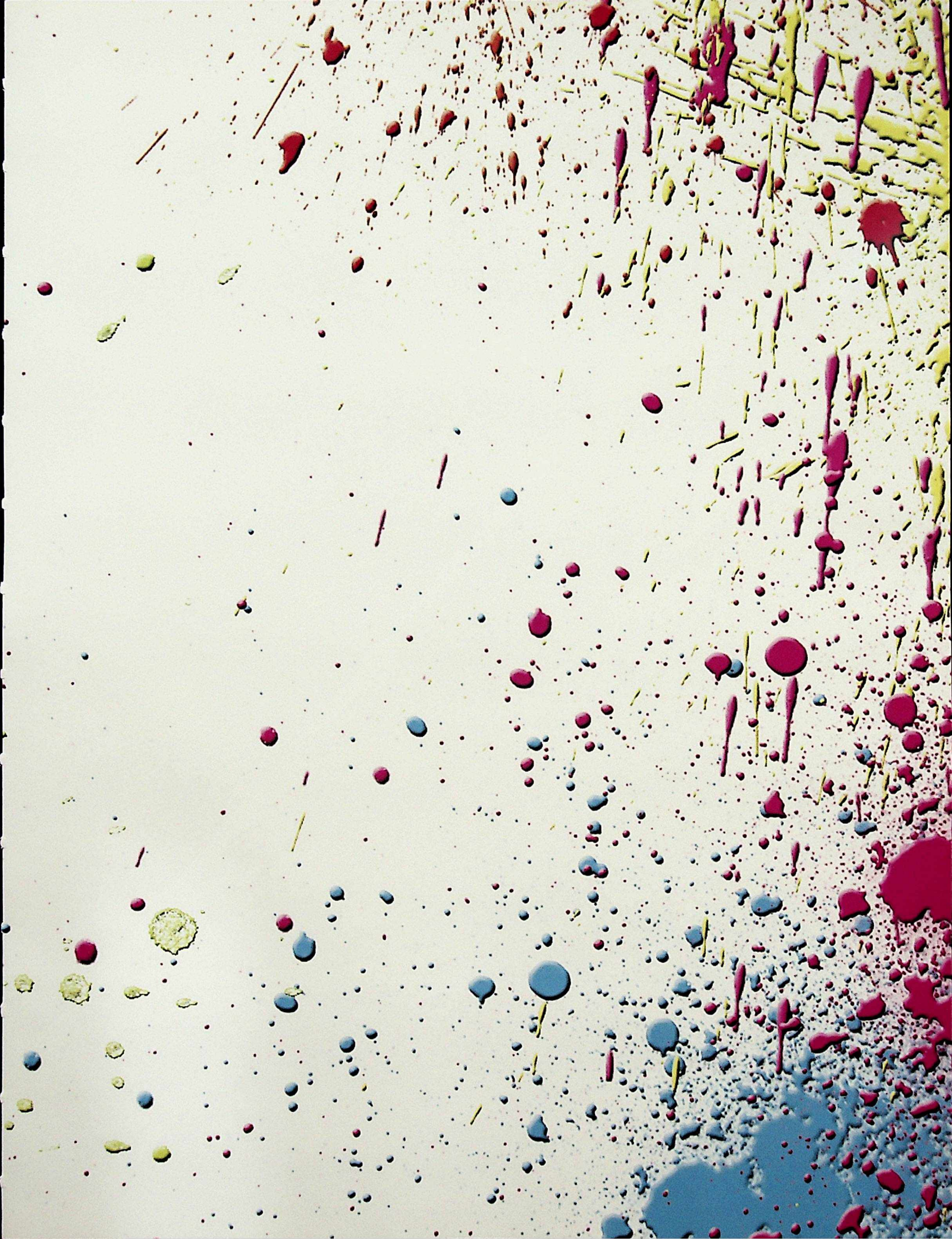

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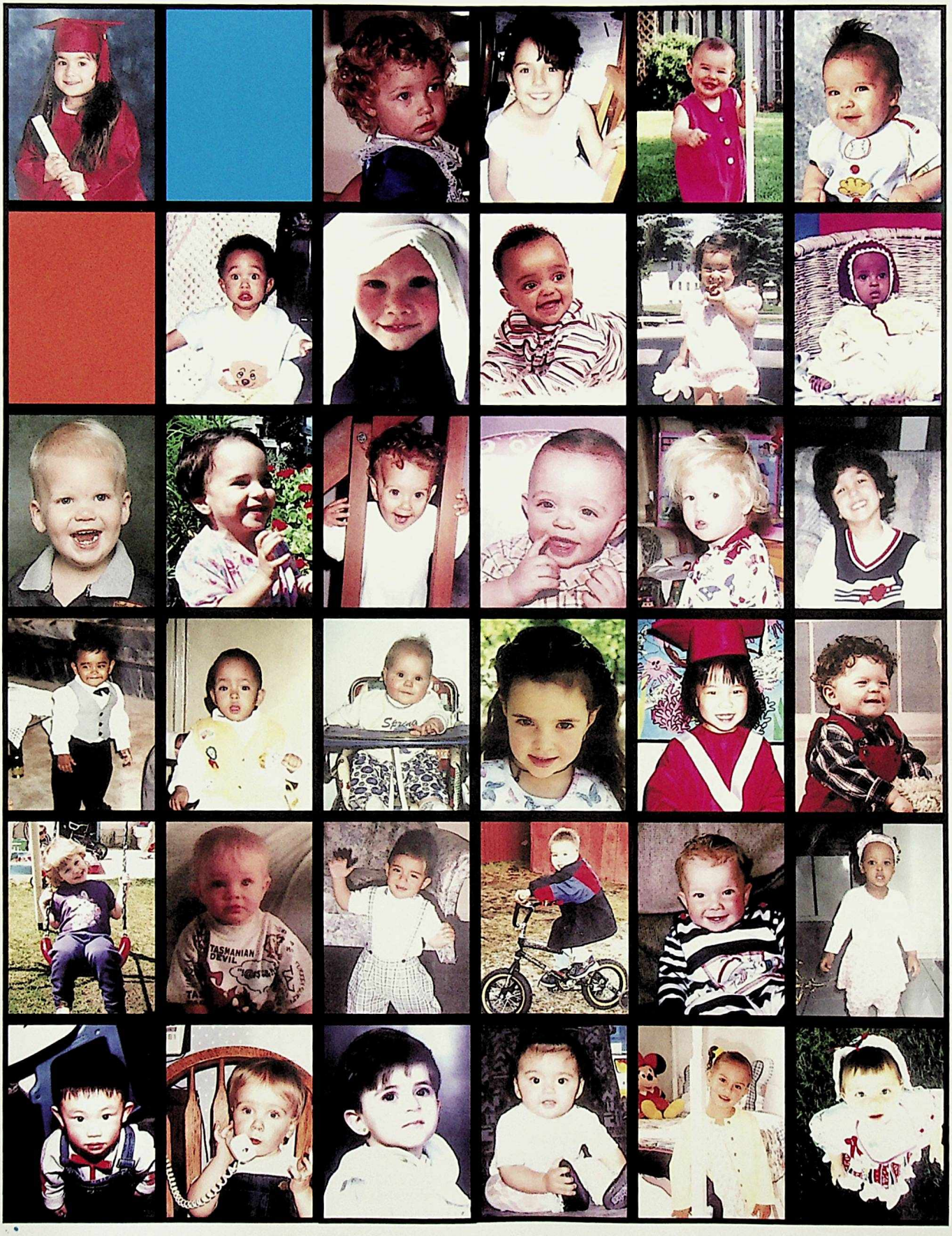

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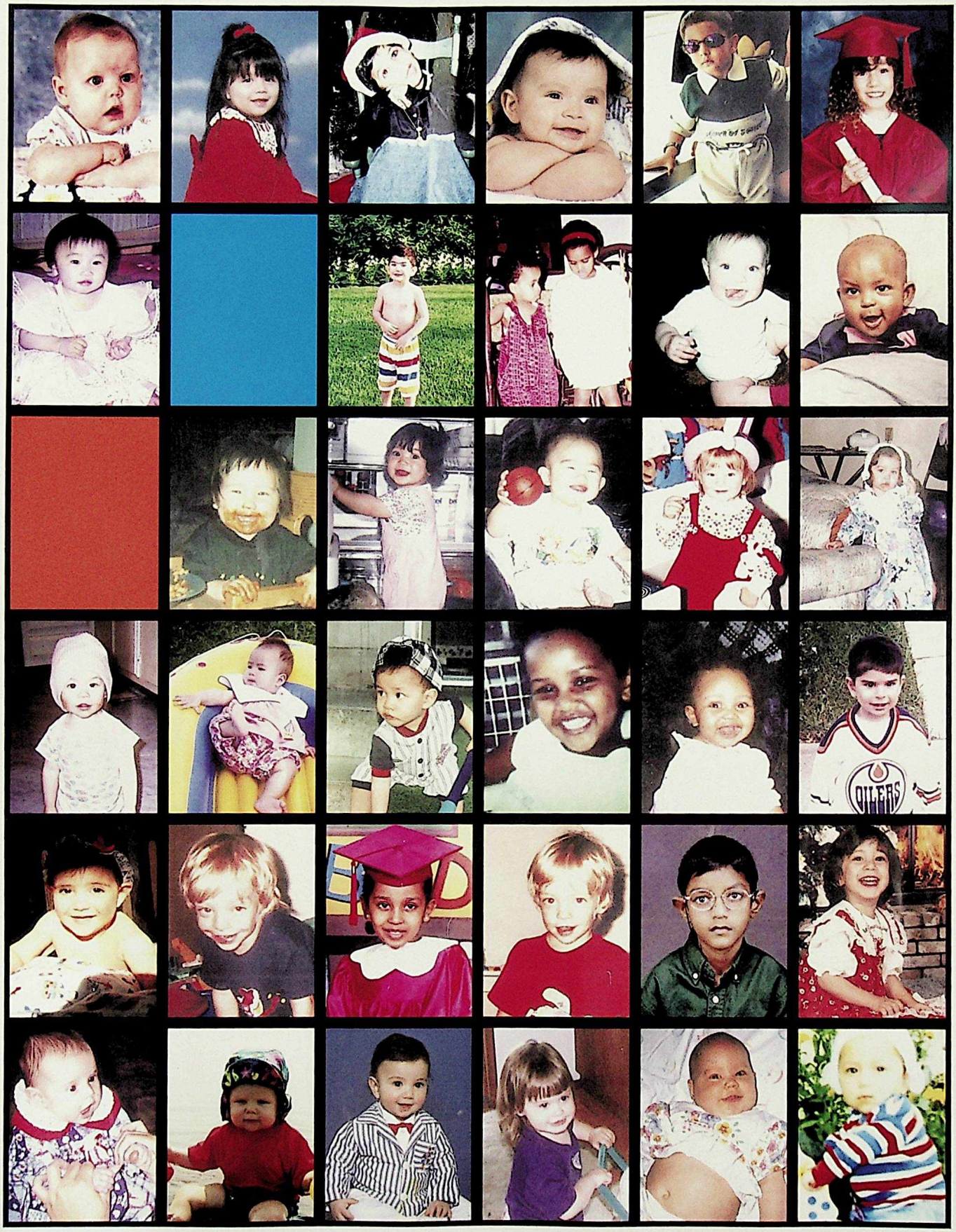

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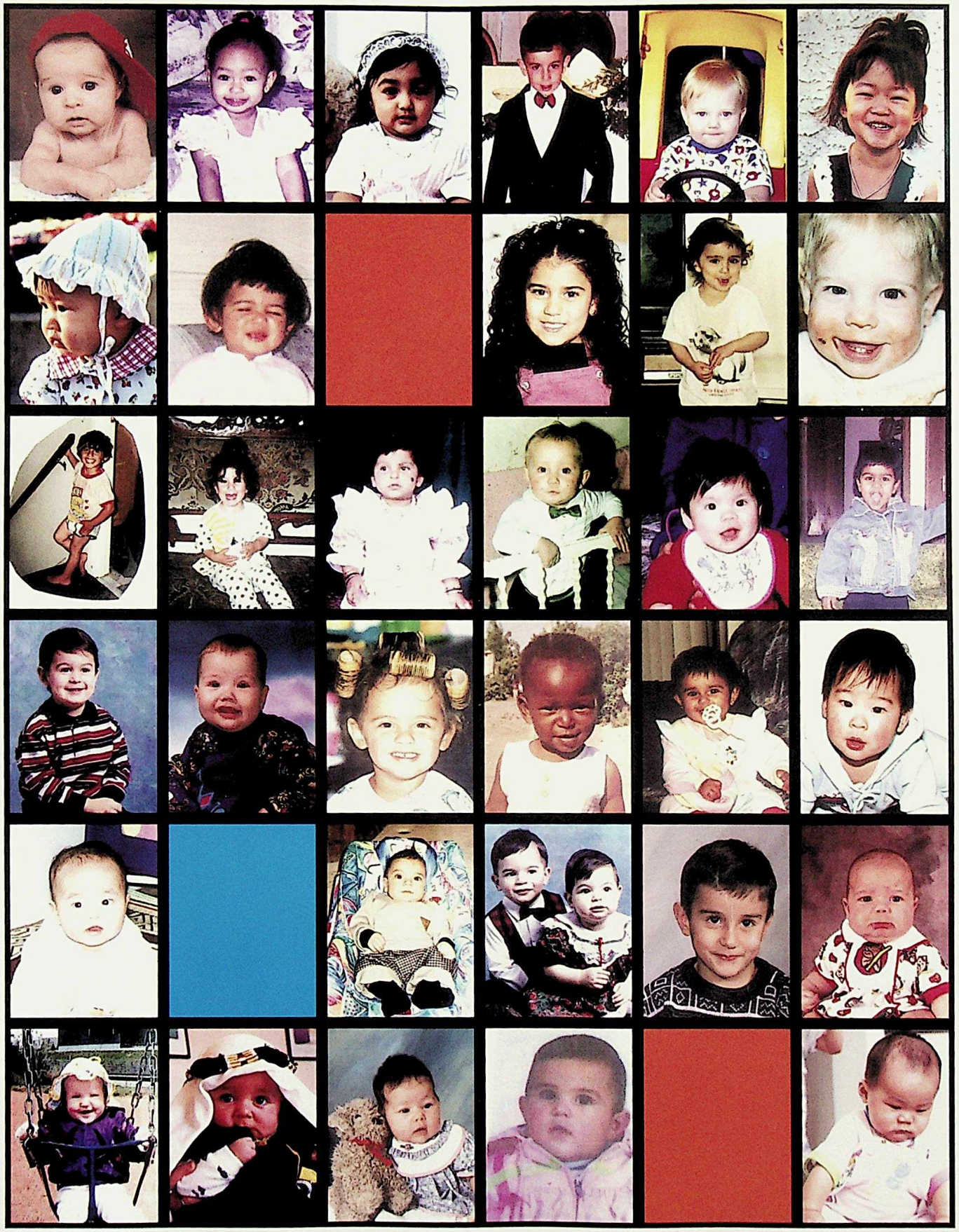

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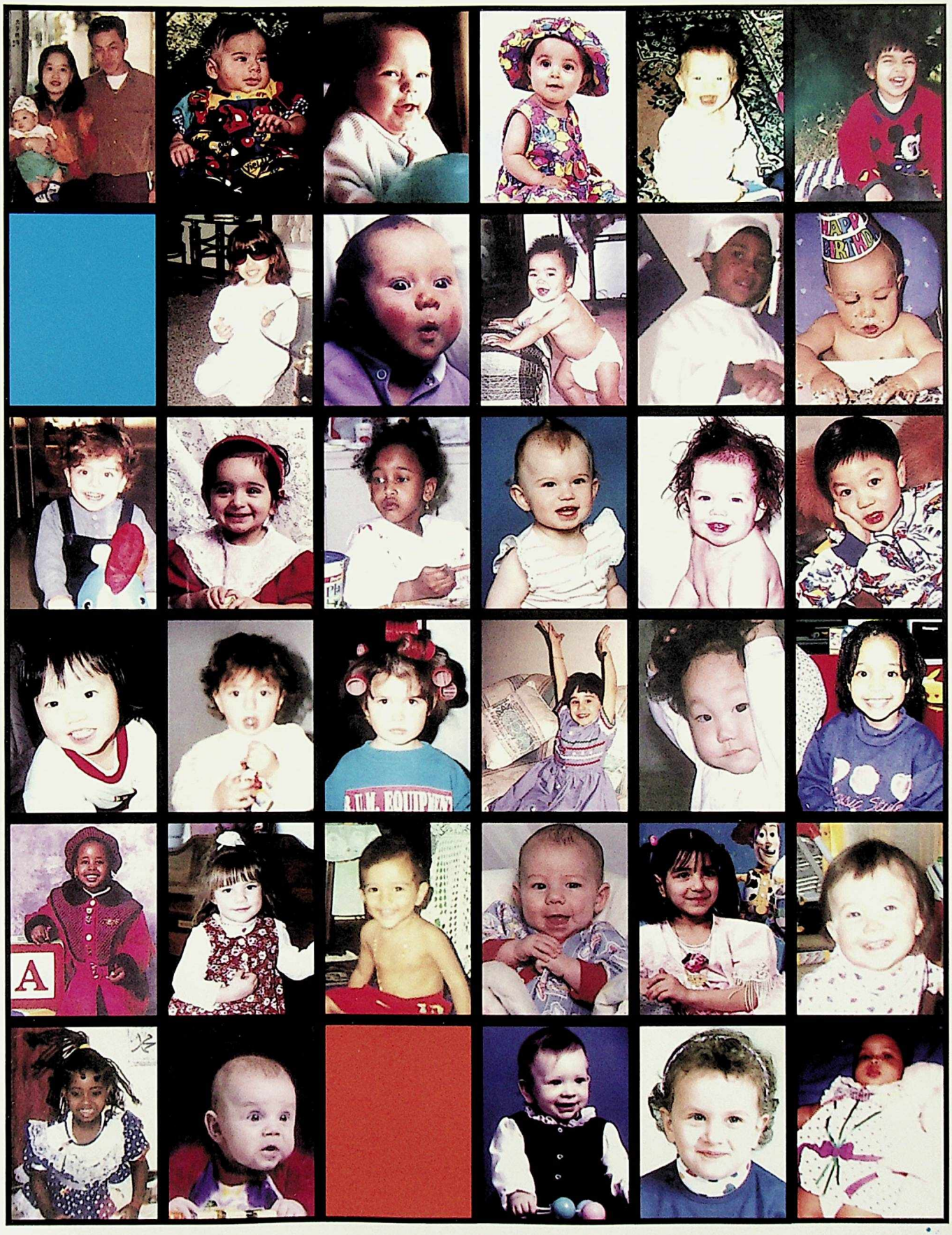

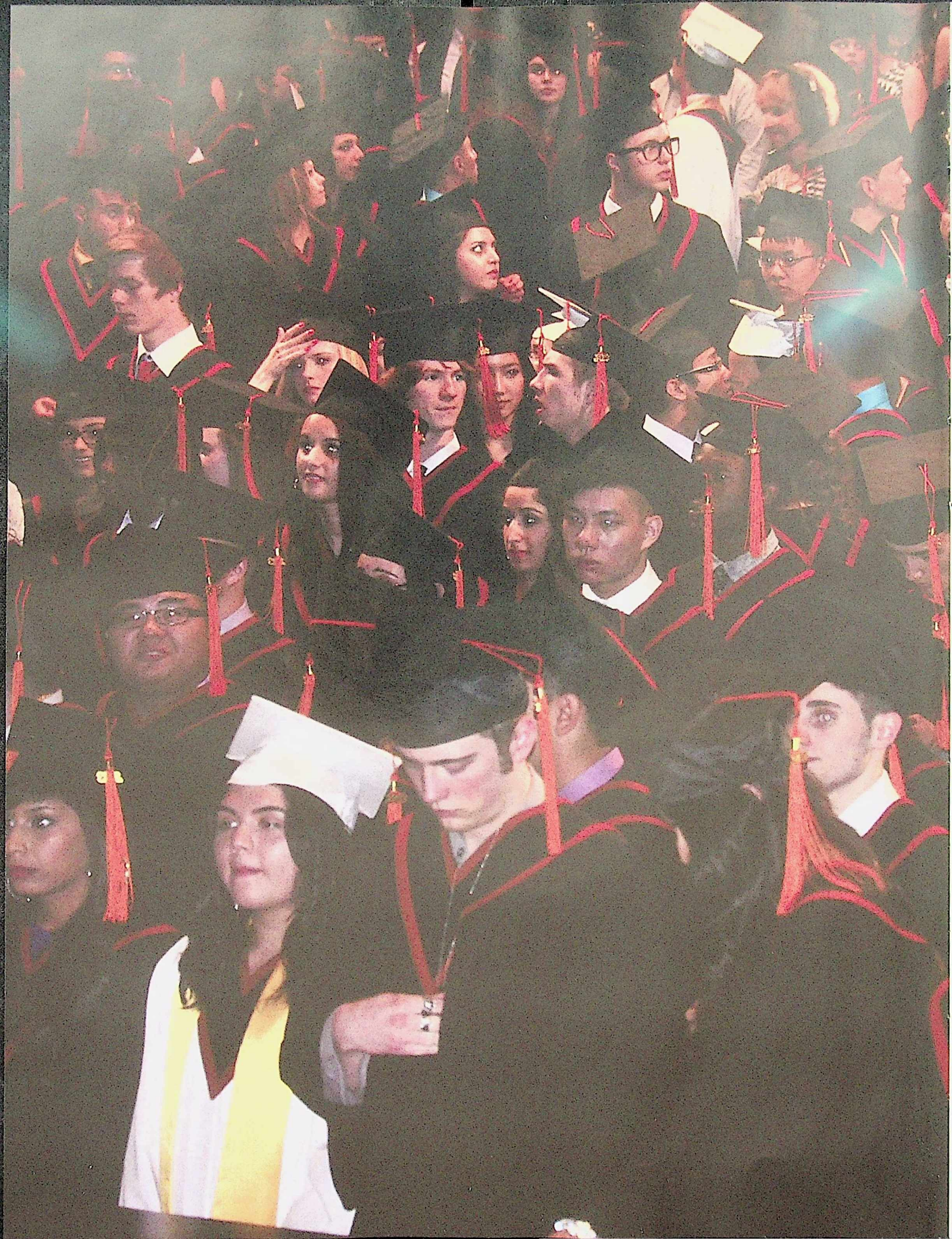

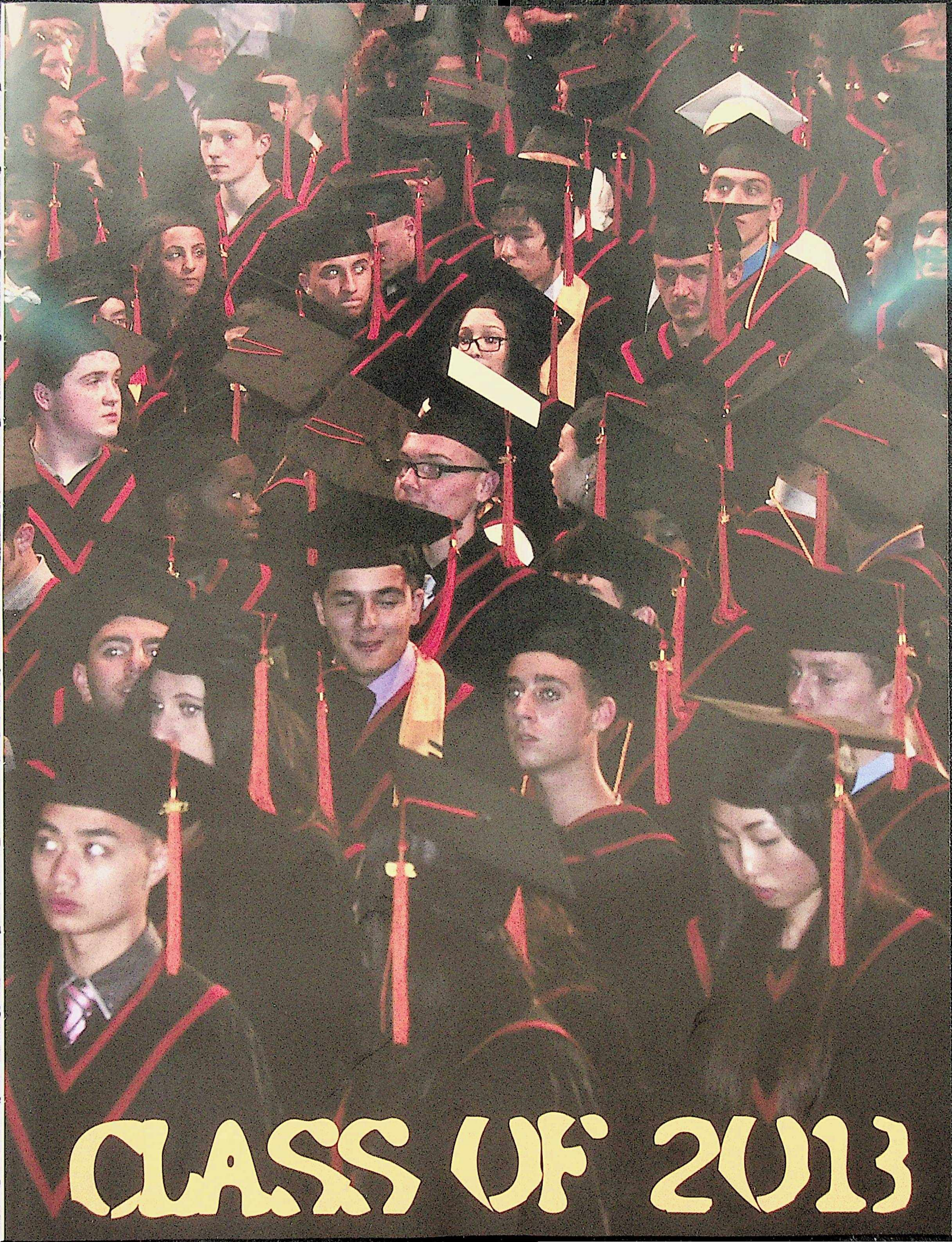

CLASS OF 2013

Good evening ladies and gentlemen, friends, family, fellow graduates, and honoured guests.

I stand here today to speak to you on this momentous occasion - one that both marks the end of one stage of our lives and, perhaps more importantly, the beginning of another. We have come here with much reason to be proud - the spectacular events we've hosted, the worthy causes supported and fundraised for, the successes in sports, the recognition of our talents. We have all accomplished something worth remembering.

However, coming to this point has not been entirely of our own making for there have been multitudes of people who have supported and influenced us in ways that have finally nudged and sometimes prodded us into the individuals we are now. For this I would like to thank our parents, family, teachers, the school administrators and staff, and our friends for guiding us and being there when we felt like falling apart. With you we have been able to come into our own, to get to where we are today: sitting splendidly here, the lightness of our hearts only held down by the weight of our robes. With what you have taught us we will be able to run forward into the future. And that is what this ceremony is really about, isn't it - we bright young things going forward into an equally bright future. A blip of time that we have for our own in which we can pursue the wide, varied interests and goals we have. But it is to our credit that we have survived thus far, isn't it? Through the hard work we faced becoming educated young adults and finding our place in the world, we have not let ourselves be taken down by the confusion that is life. One of my favourite authors, Sir Terry Pratchett, said something once that I think we have all experienced and will continue to relate to: This isn't life in the fast lane, it's life in the oncoming traffic. But here we are, and we've completed one of the many chapters of our existence.

Even so, having got past this one stage of our lives, we still have much more life ahead, and, more likely than not, it's only going to become crazier from here - which is not to say that it won't be wonderful. We all have much more to find out about the world, ourselves, and of course, others around us. This process of discovery will have both its ups and downs, barriers… metaphorical (and hopefully not literal) oncoming traffic. But we will, we must push on - moving towards the lives that we would be proud to say we have led.

And in so doing we must go forth and be ourselves - defend the essence of who we are. And when we are able to do that and stand easy in our ability to do this, we must also look out for those who cannot defend their selves with such ease. Whoever they may be or whatever their relationship may be to us, they deserve too the chance to find and be themselves. For what are we if we cannot stand up and be confident in who we are?

We must also remember the world. All around us we have a planet facing crises socially, politically… environmentally and we here must again look out for those who cannot support their own cause. We, privileged to live in a free democratic society, have voices that can sound for the oppressed, for the needy, for the Earth that really has no voice. Many of you have already taken action to support and protect these people… (and yes I will include the Earth as a person), and in taking action you have shown a great deal of social awareness and foresight. I can only hope that the rest of us - all of us - can take our own awareness of the world and act upon what we see there. That we will do something to right the wrongs we see in the world. Stand up for equality, freedom, education, our last and only home… We cannot, ever, at any point, stop and let things that we see as wrong or unjust go on unchecked. This does not mean we all have to be creators of great organizations, become heroes of a cause... but rather we can do something by telling people what we feel, supporting our views.... voting. Small things add together to become larger causes, and we can through small and great means protect our world and its people. Protect it for not only ourselves, but for those who come after too.... our children, grandchildren... great-grandchildren….

So it begins. A new part of our lives. Though… for some of us I guess that can start after next week when we've really finished all our exams. We've got a short reprieve until then. But even so, we cannot forget that these are our futures we're entering, and we must do our best to take them by the hand and lead them in a direction we want to go. But like all people, the future can have its own ideas… hopefully they are good ones.

Thank you everyone and I hope you all have a wonderful evening.

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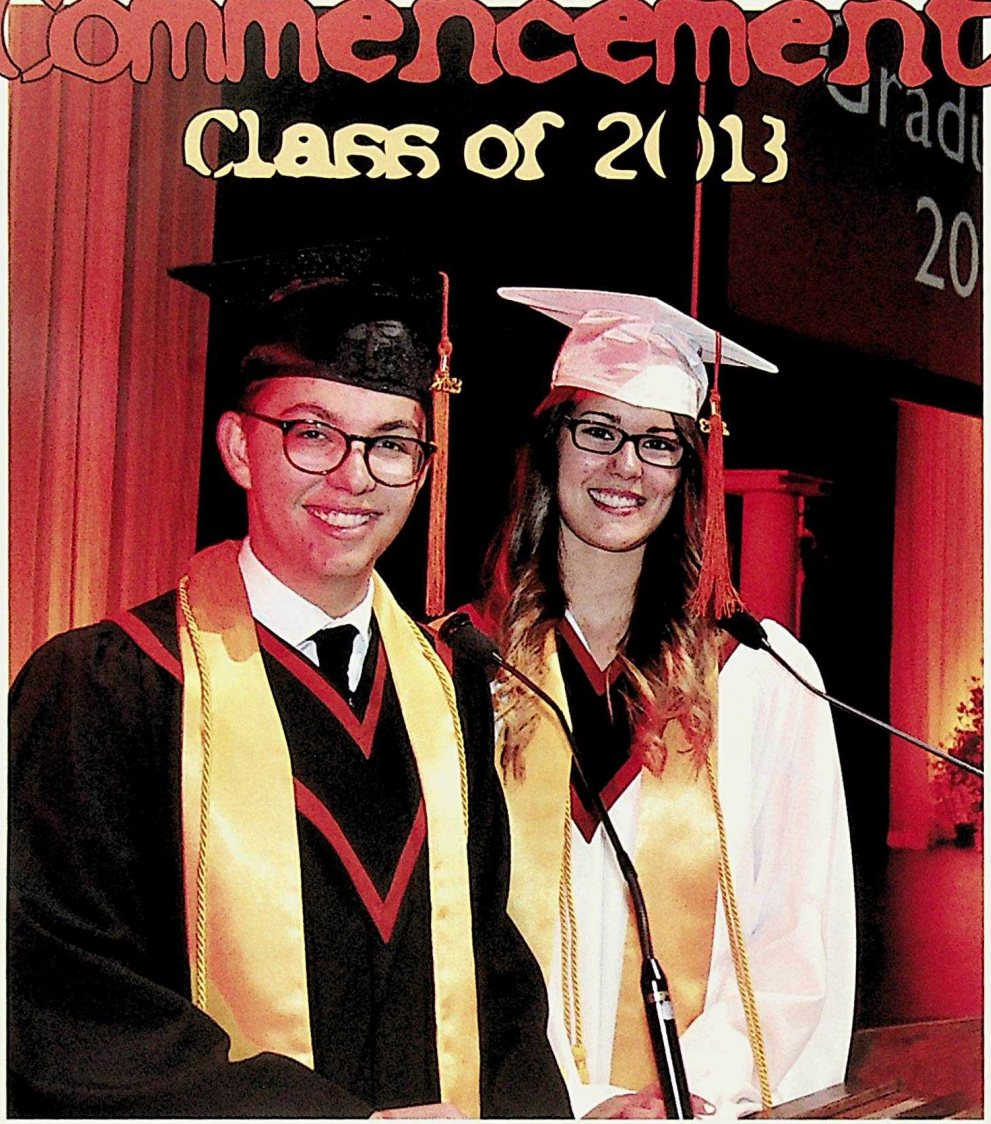

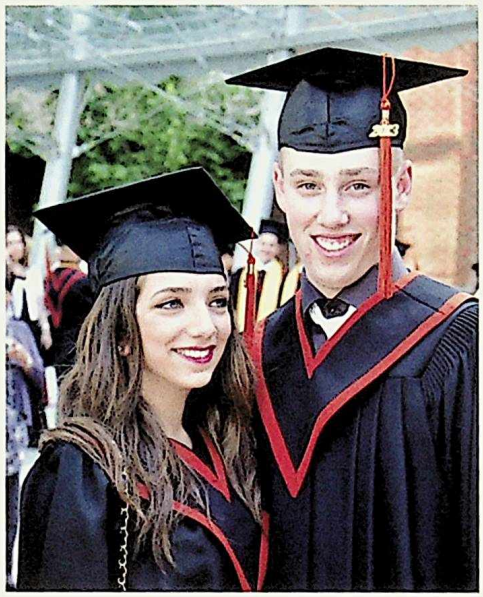

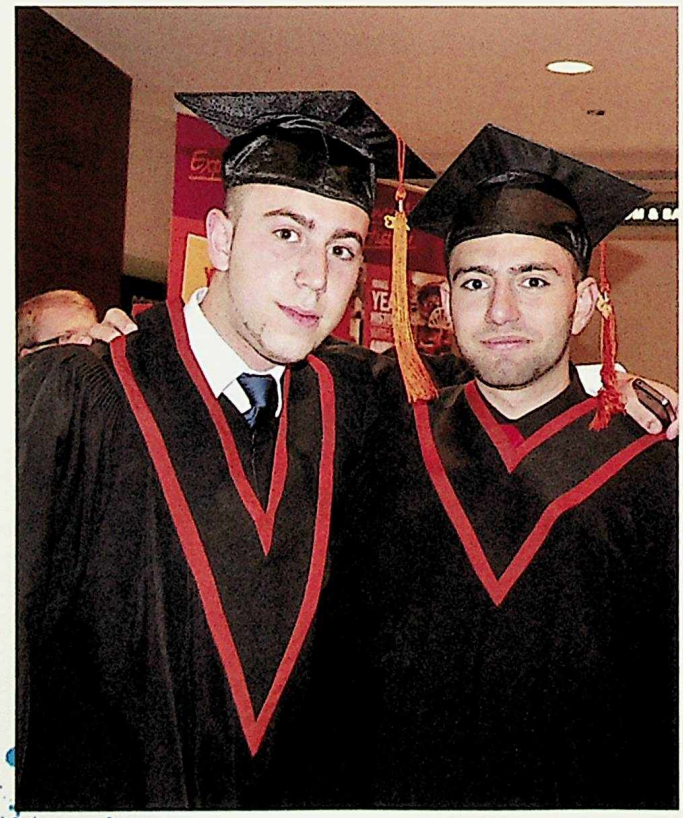

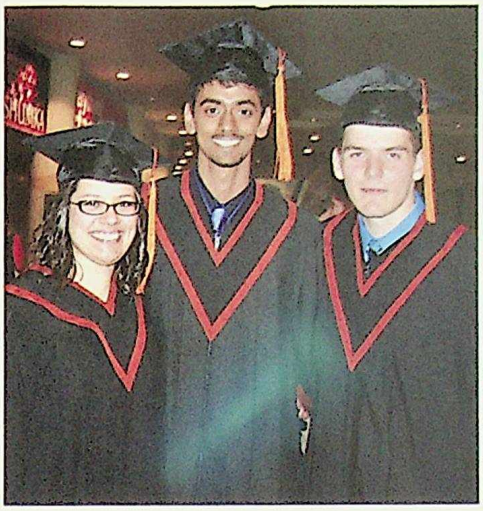

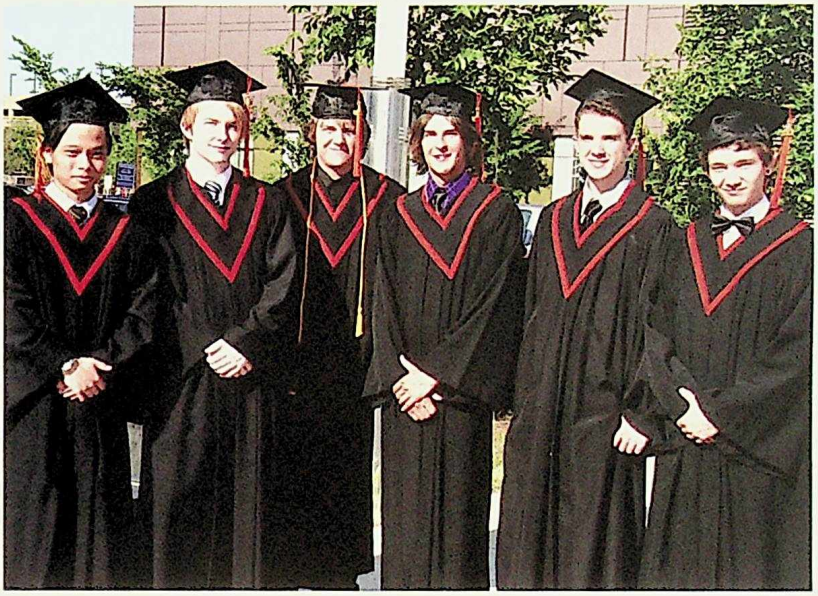

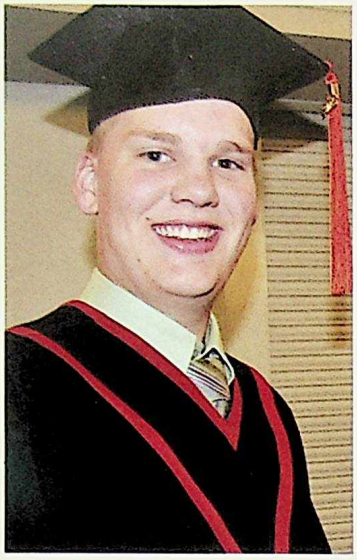

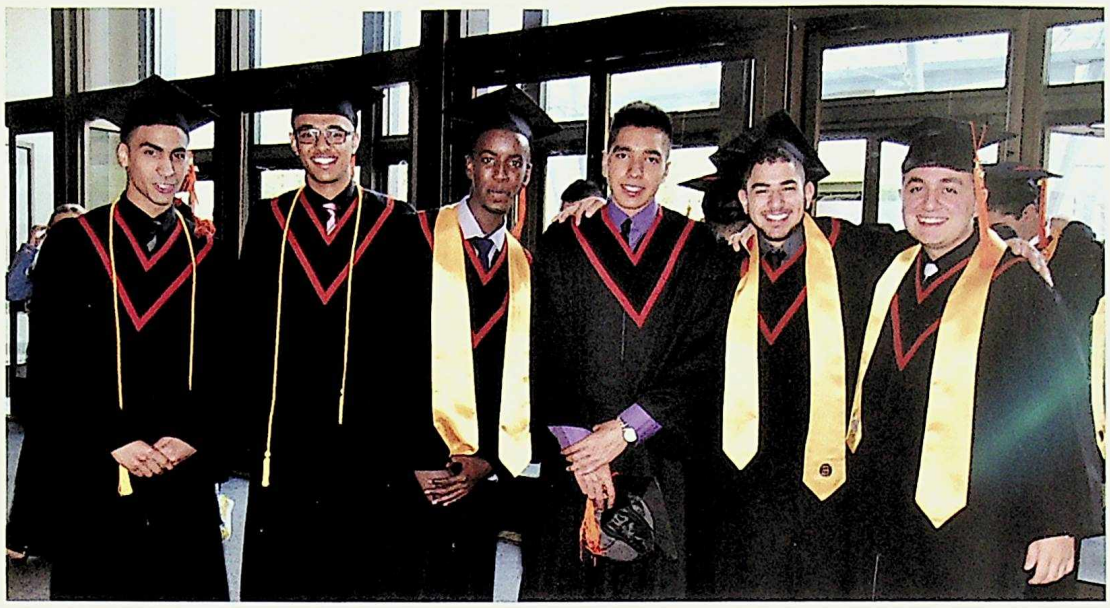

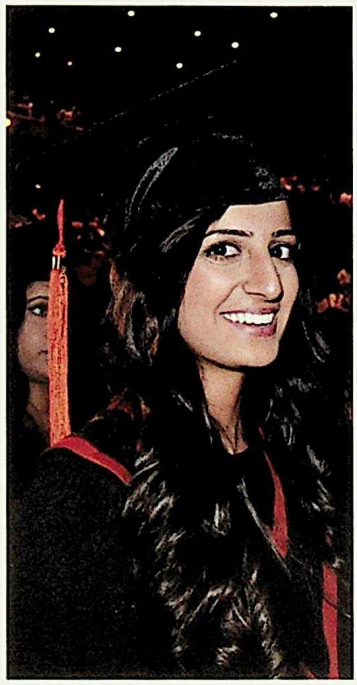

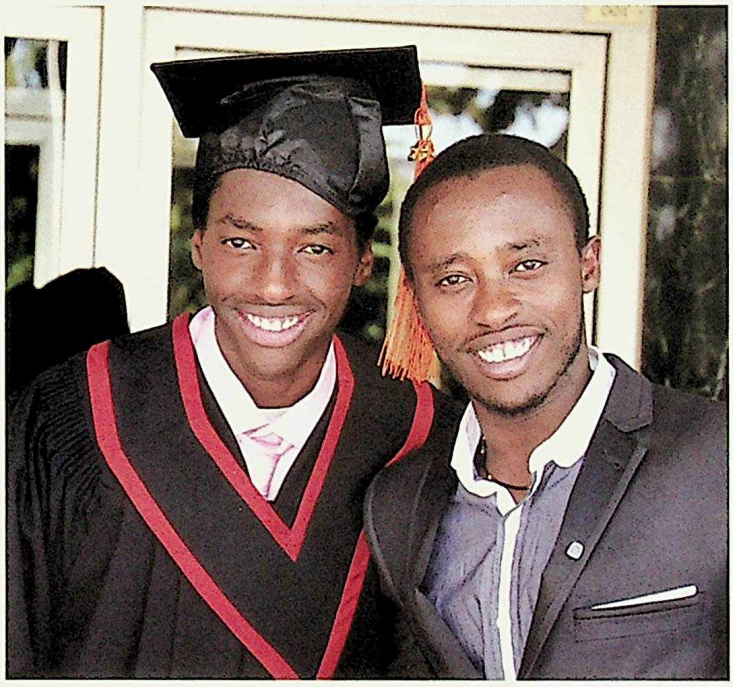

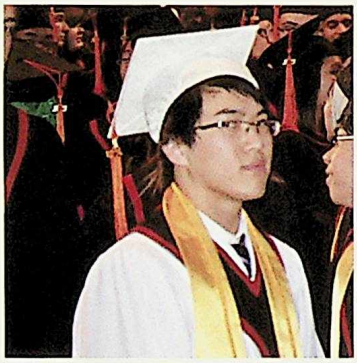

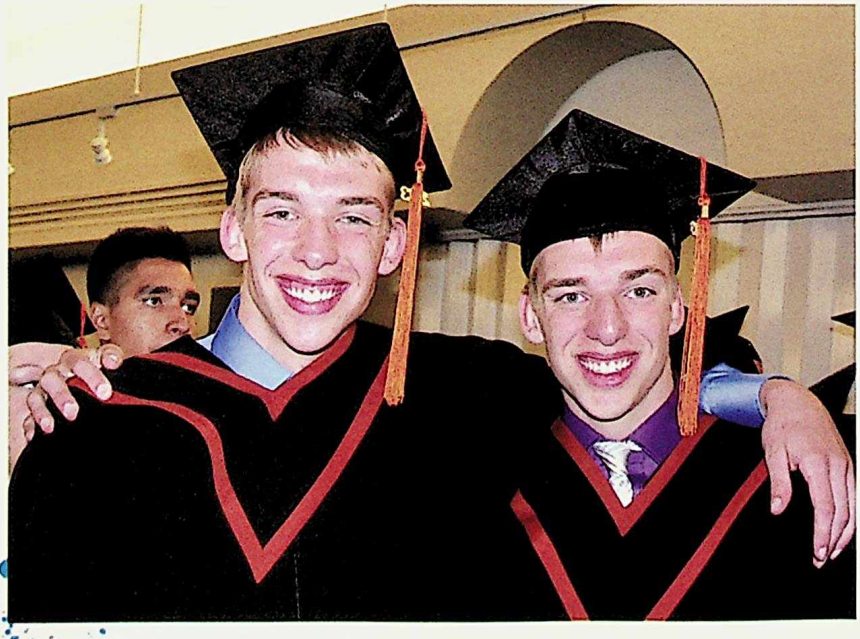

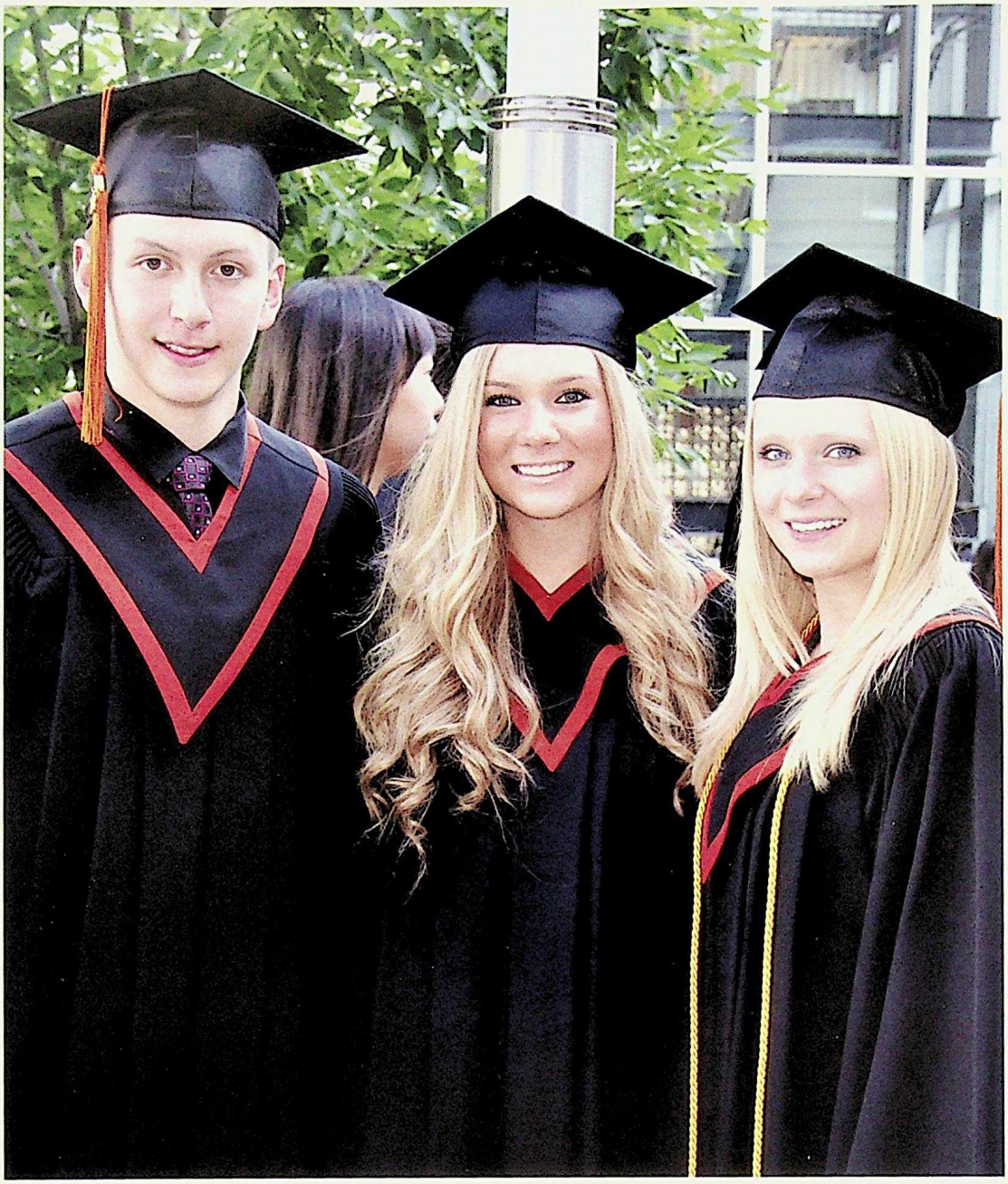

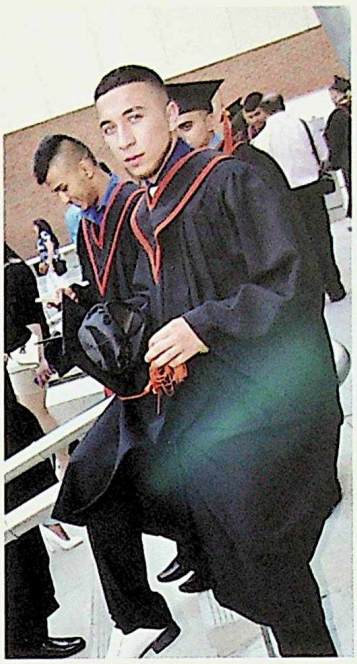

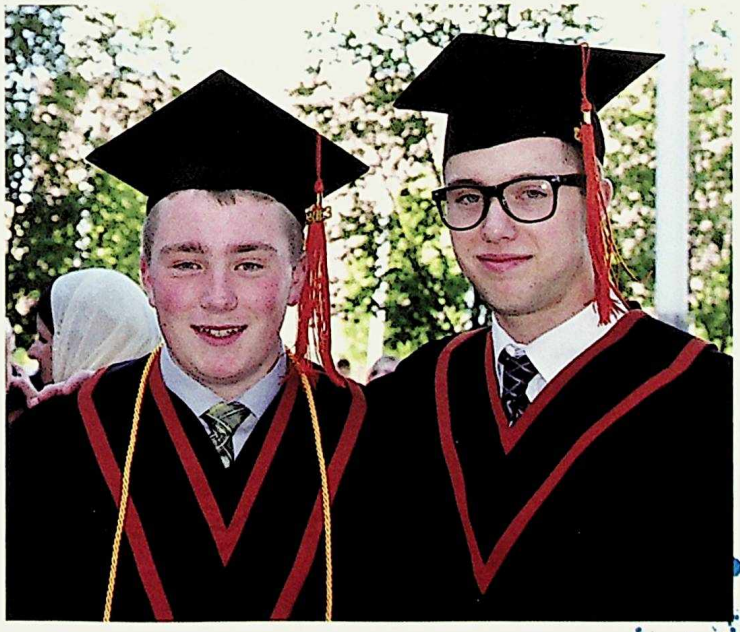

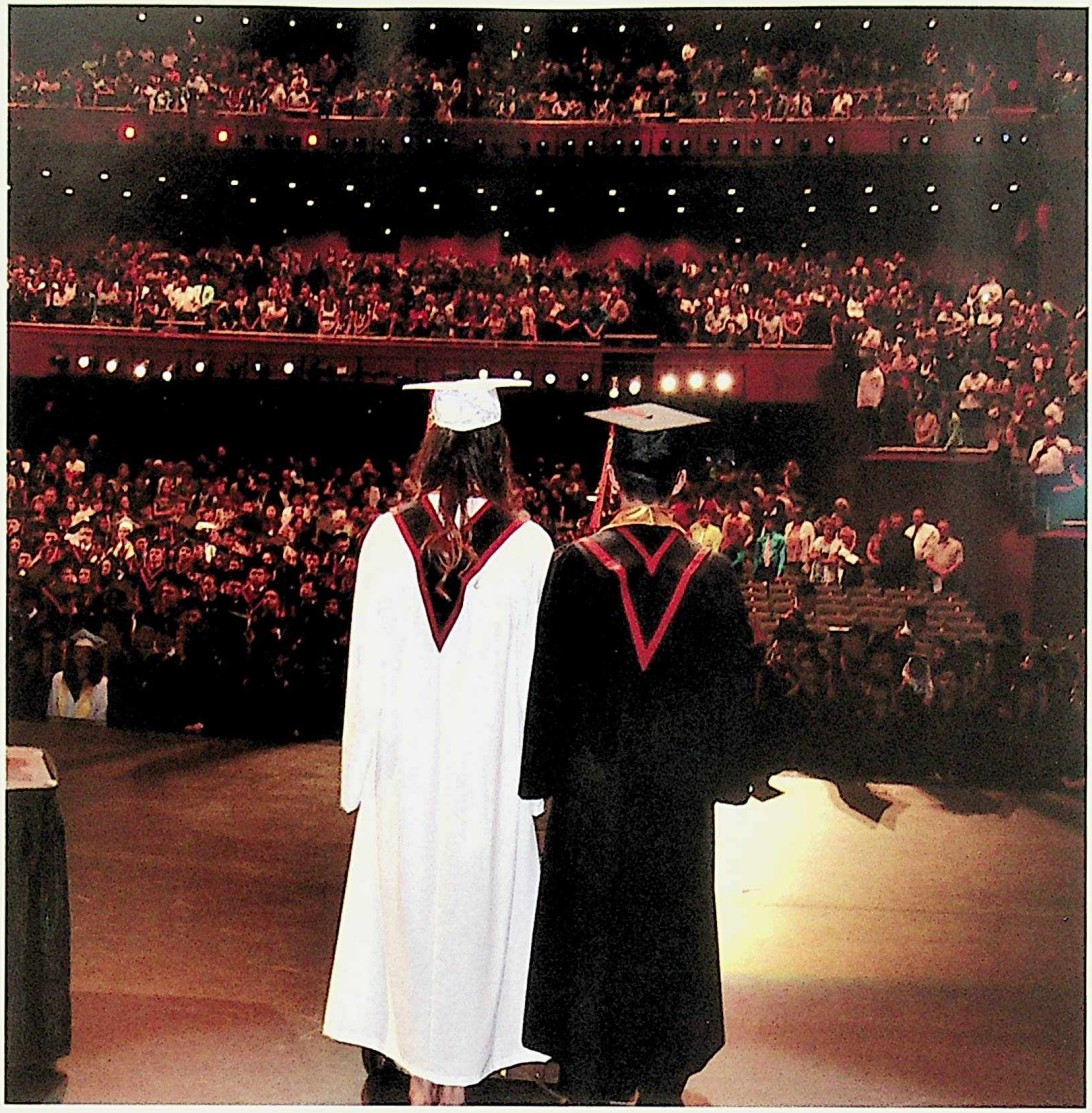

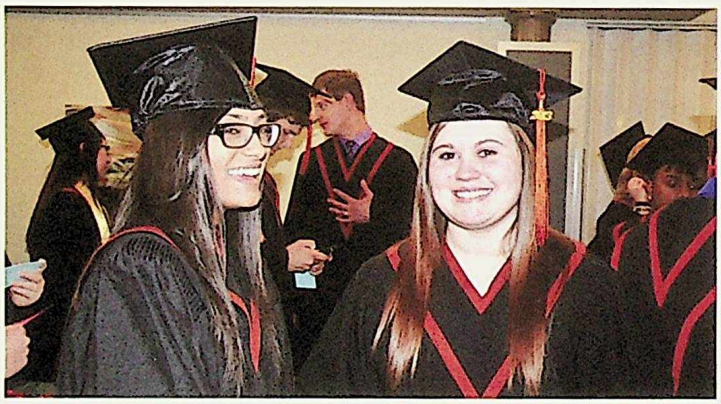

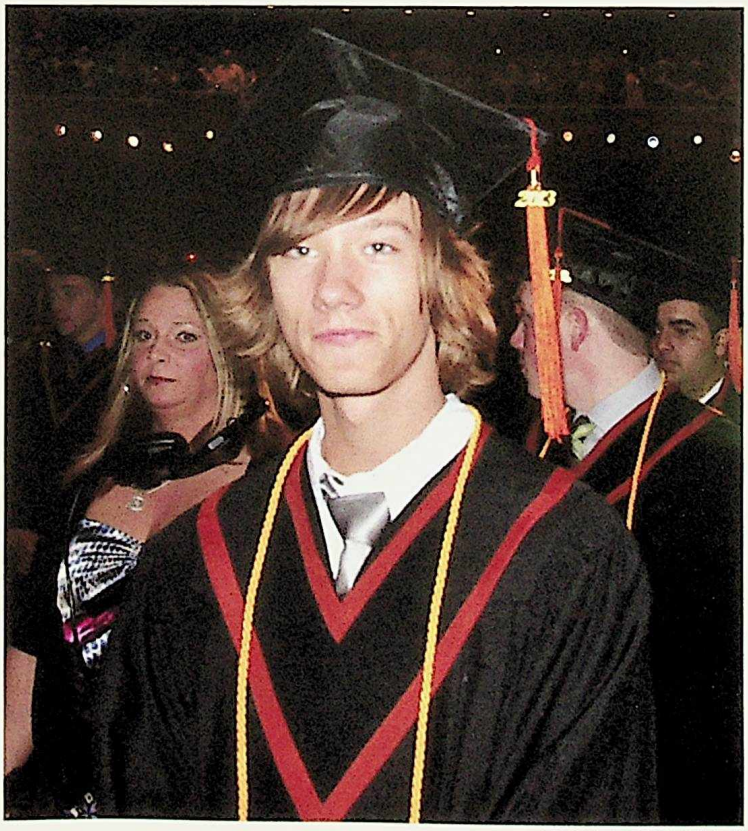

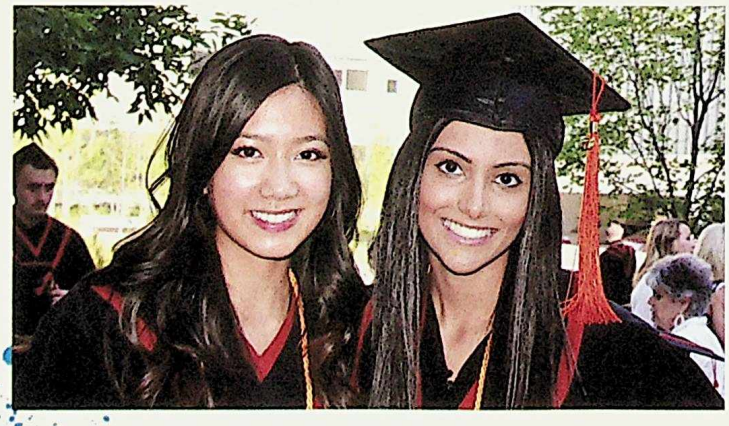

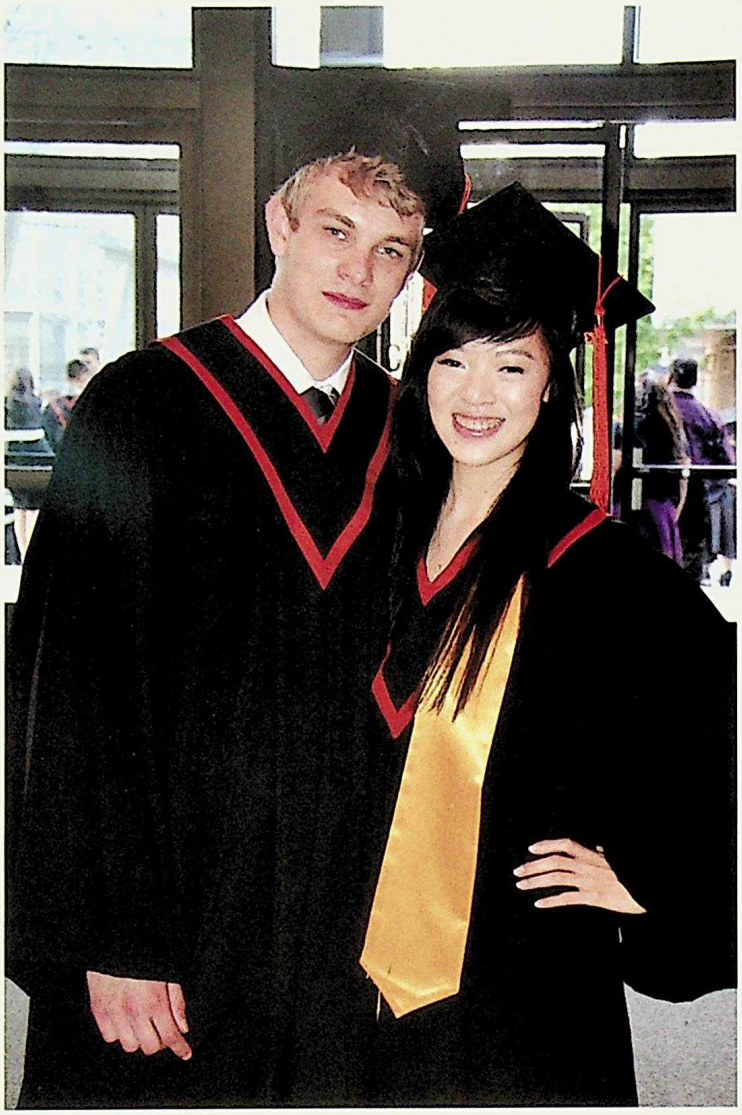

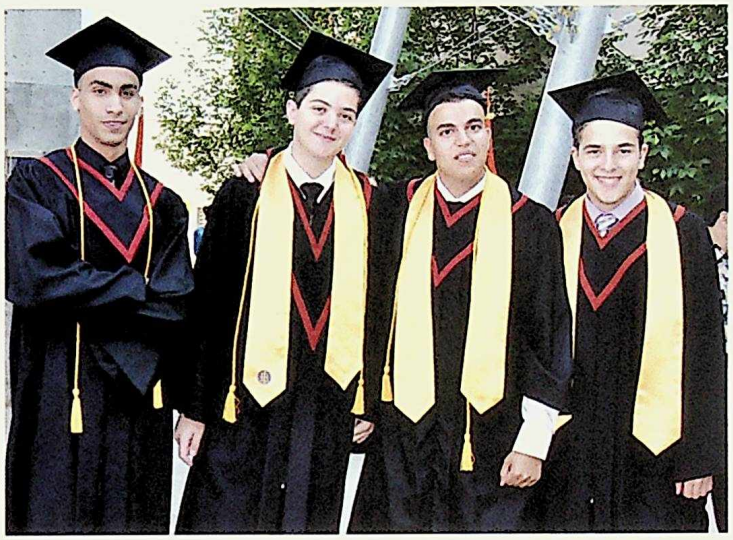

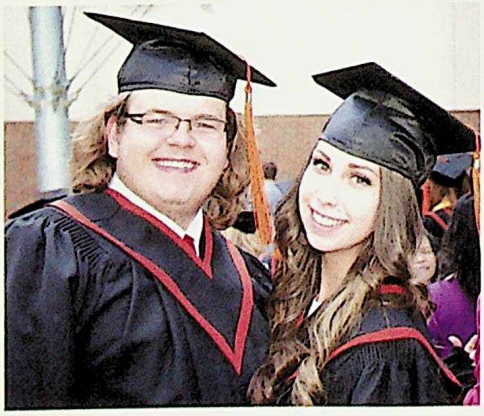

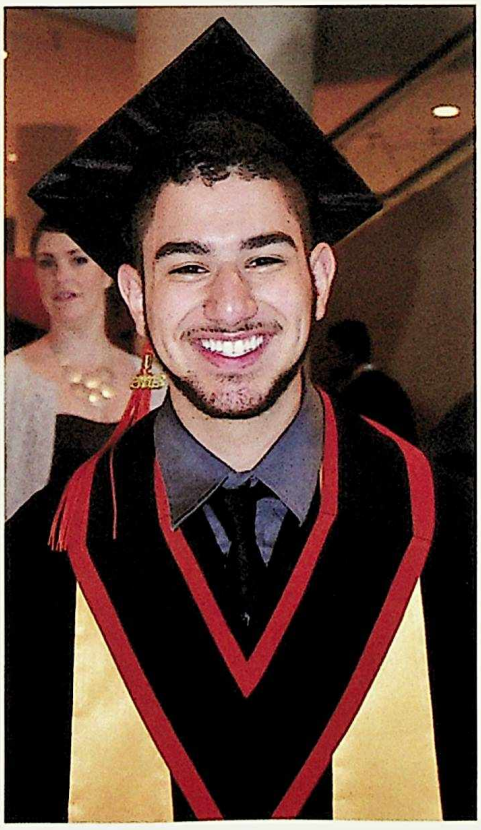

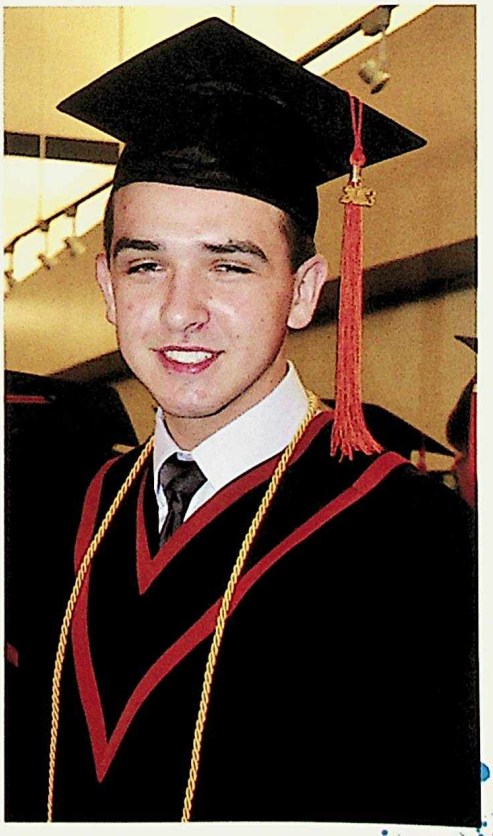

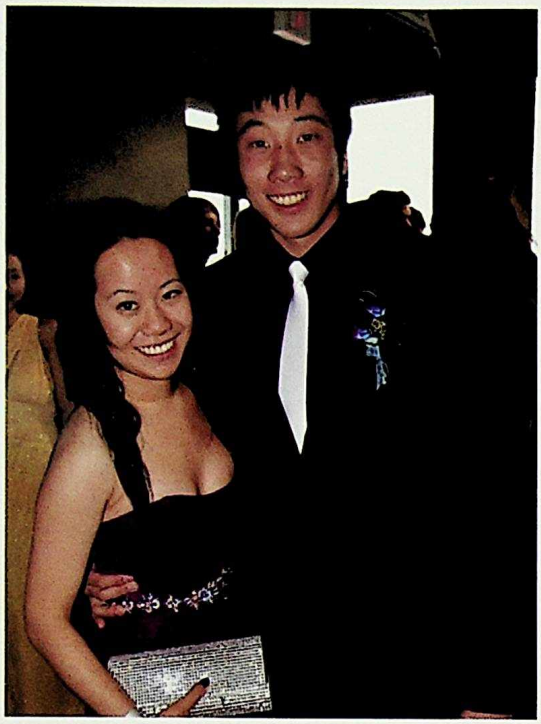

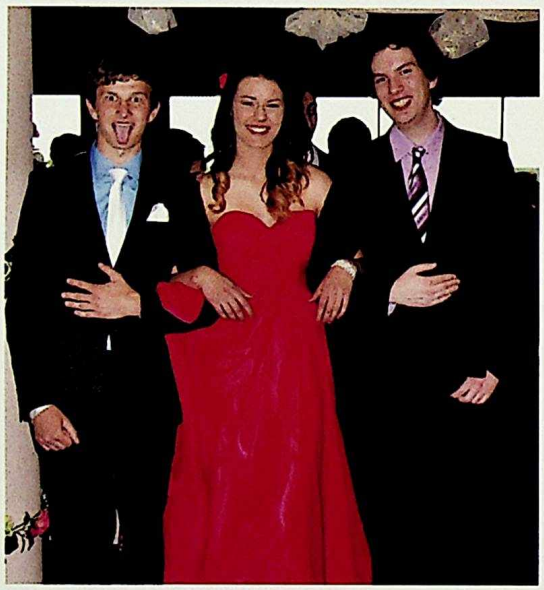

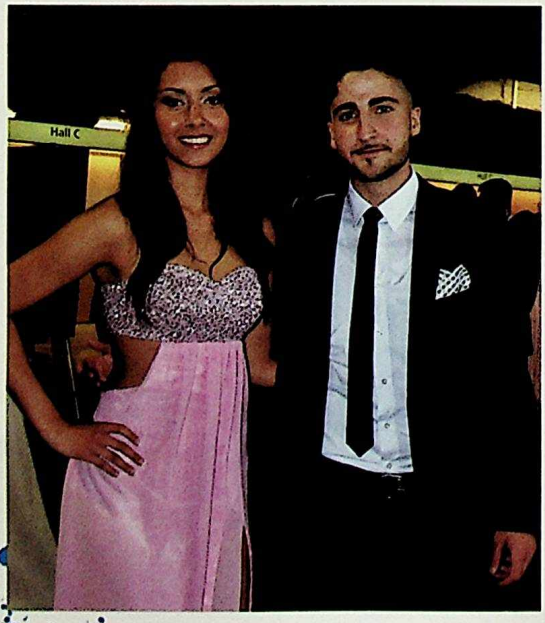
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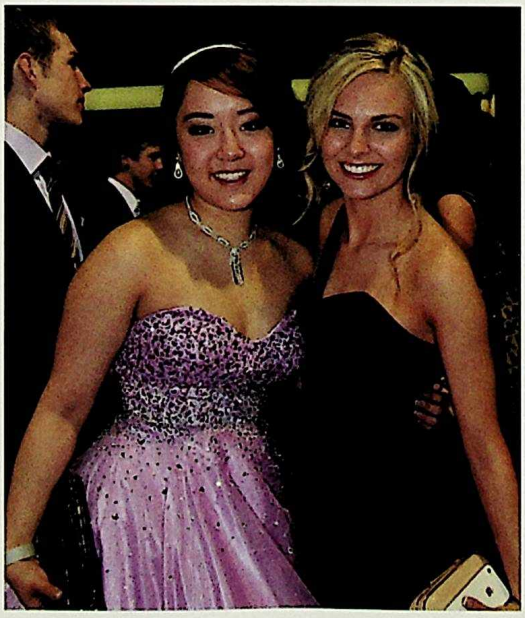

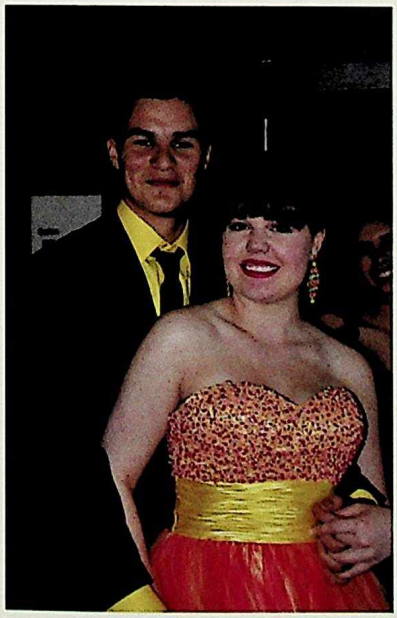

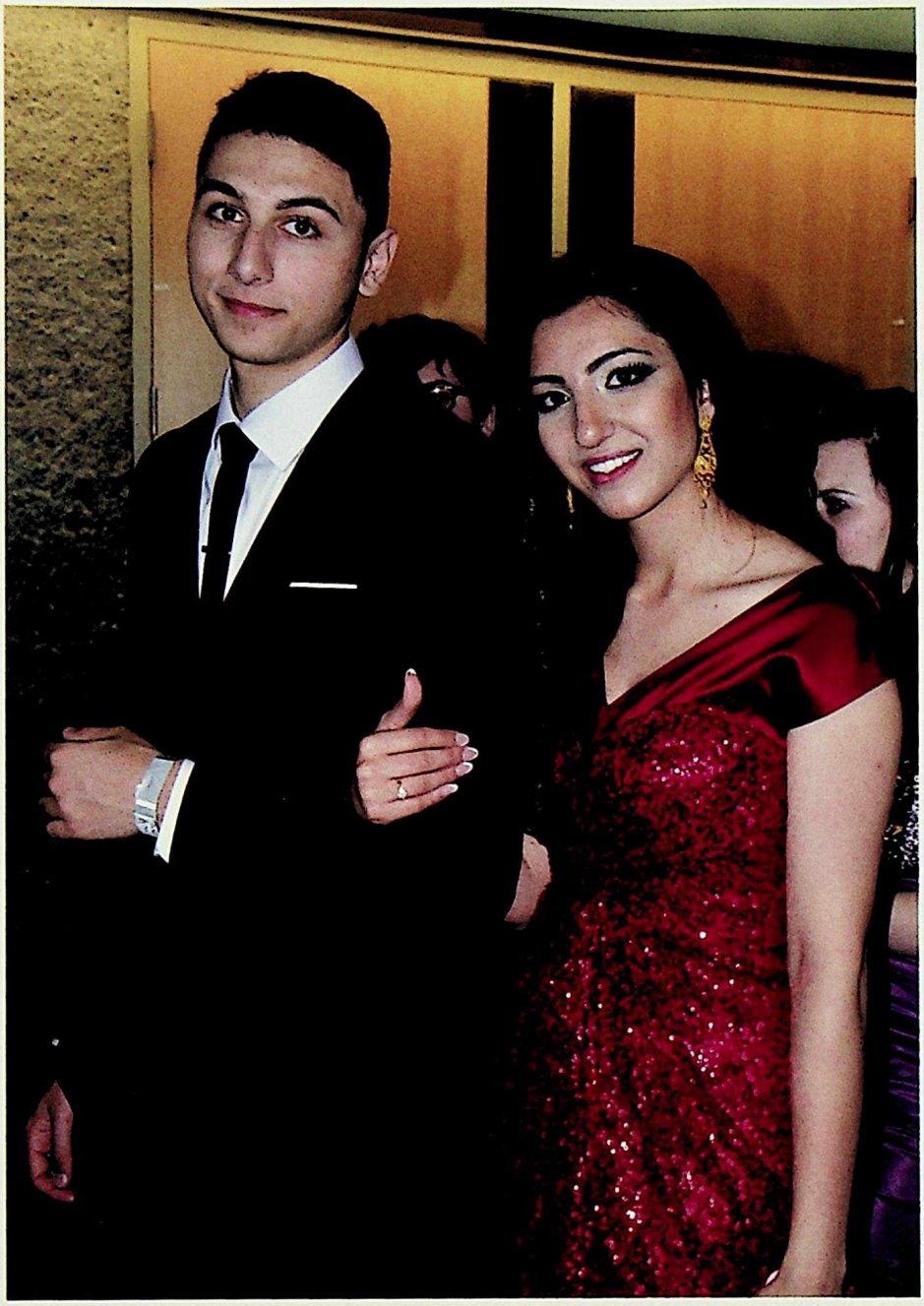

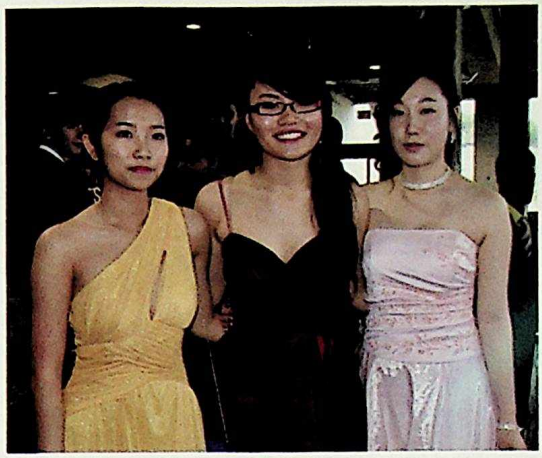

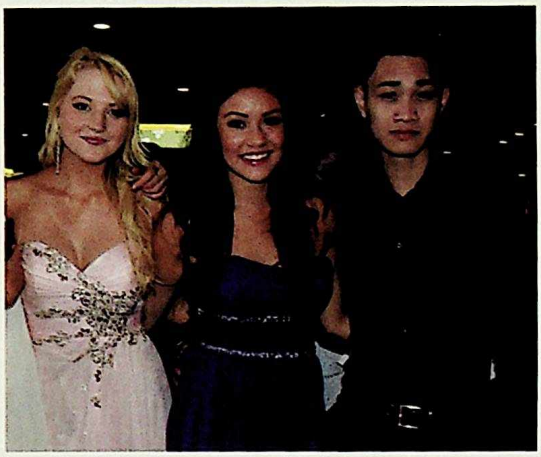

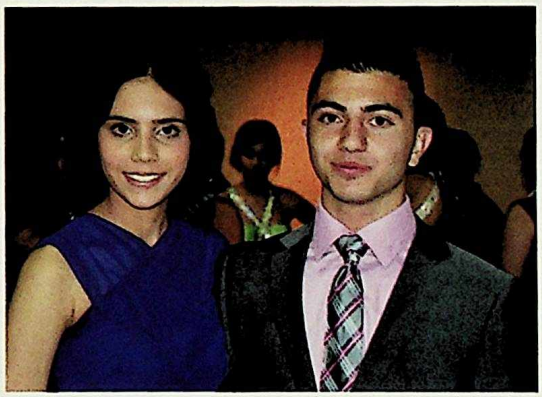

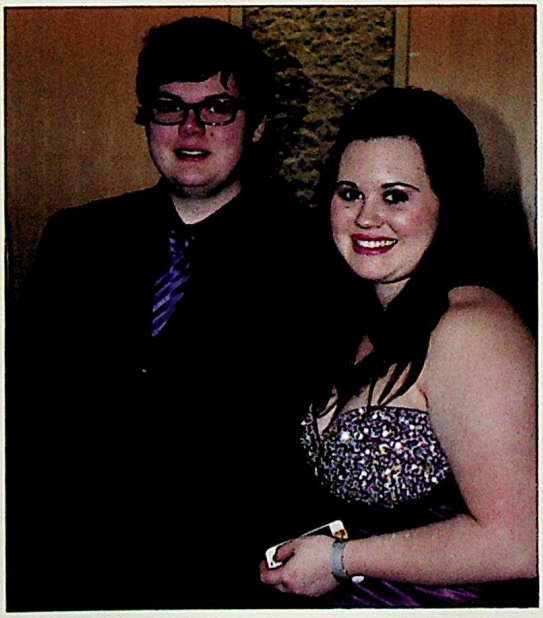

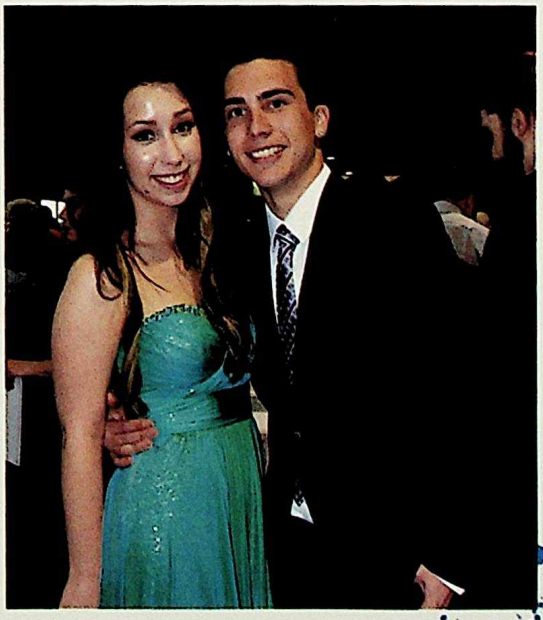

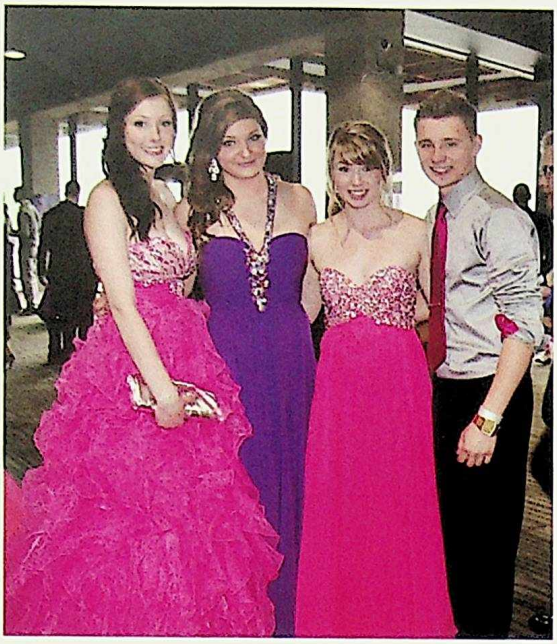

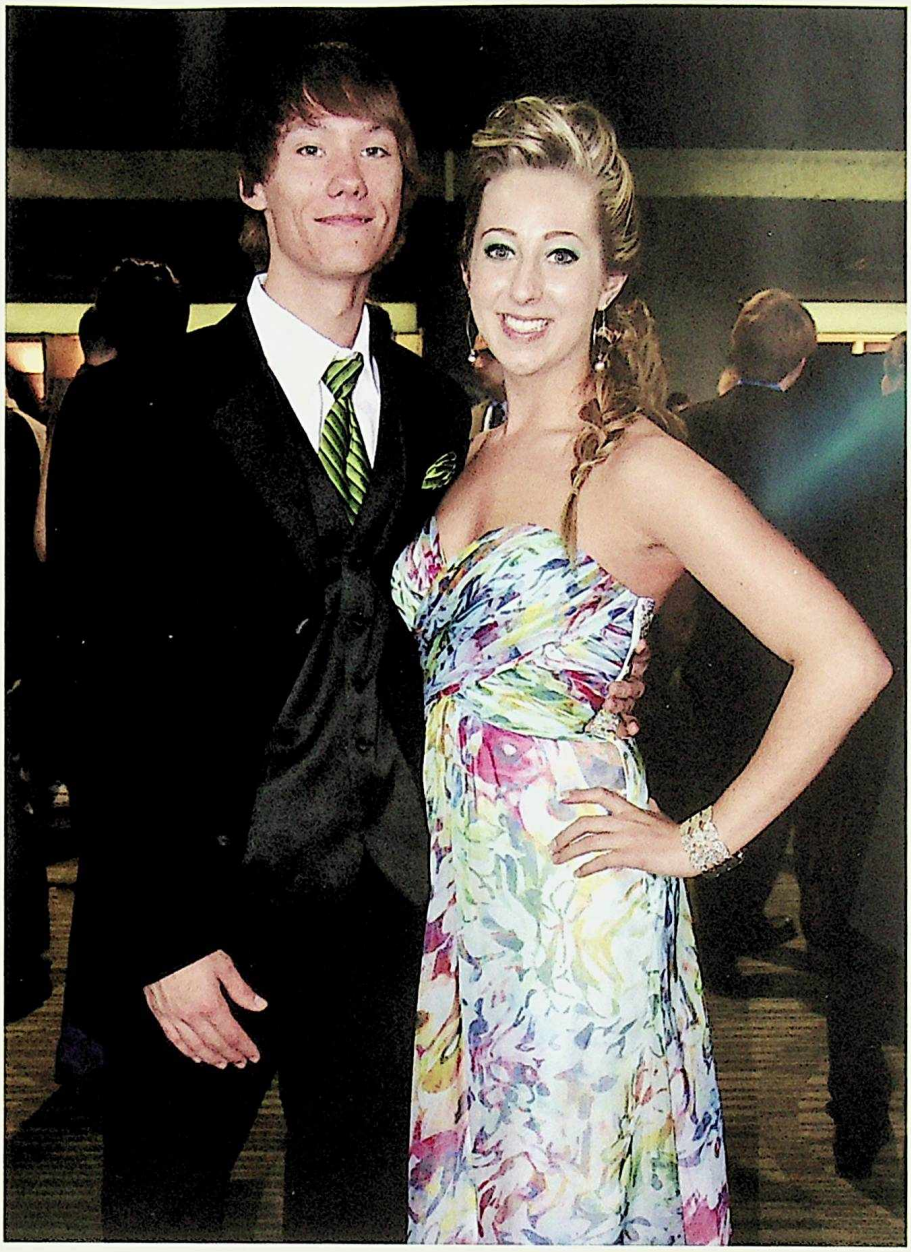

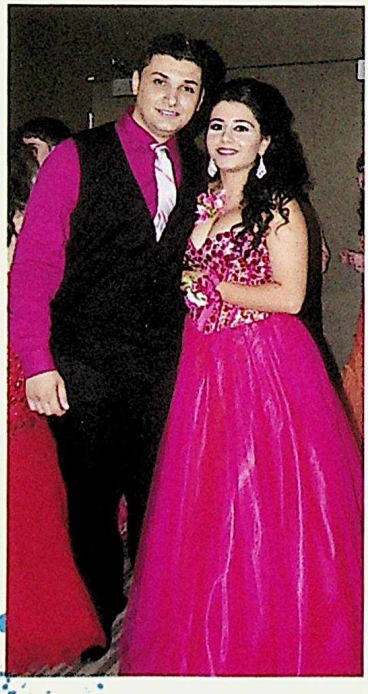

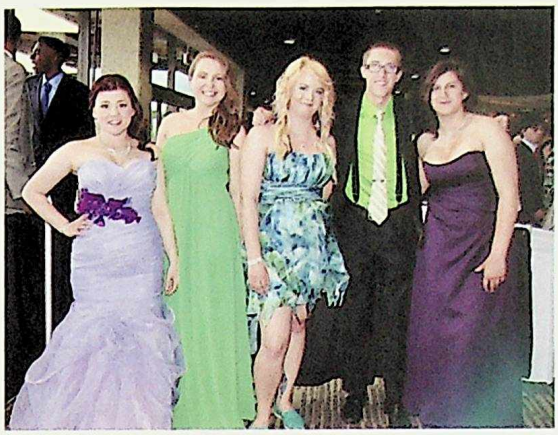

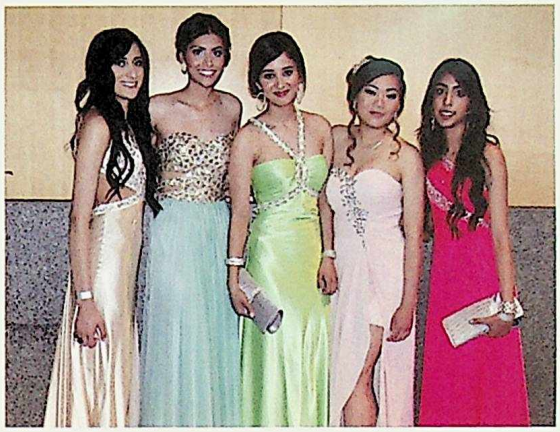

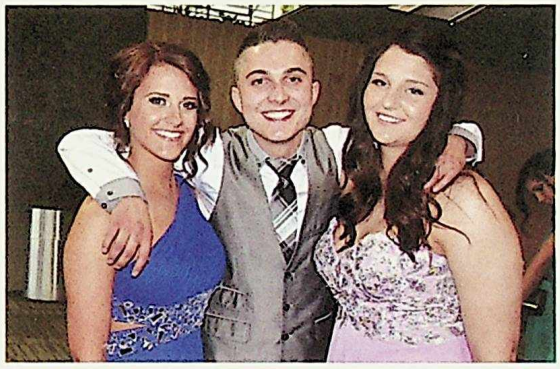

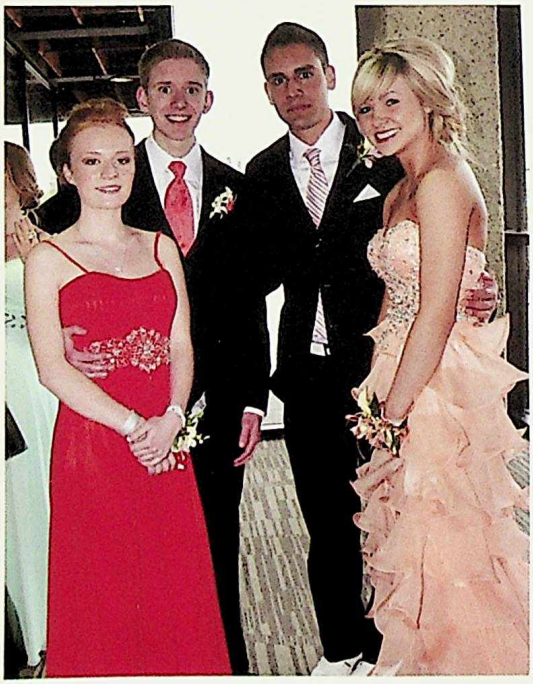

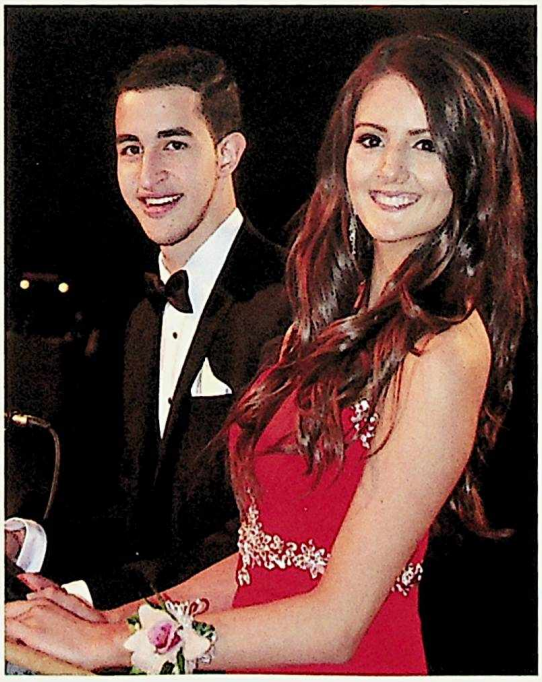

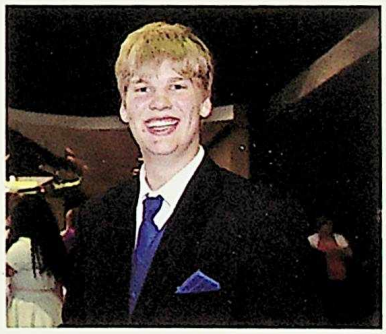

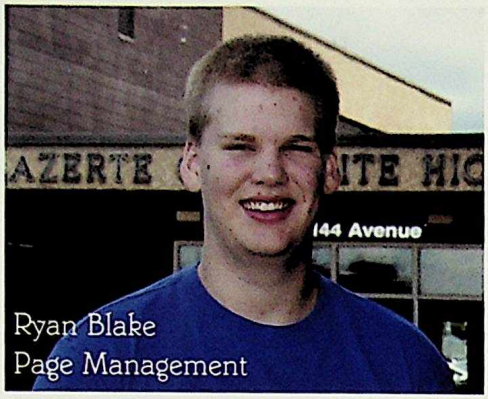

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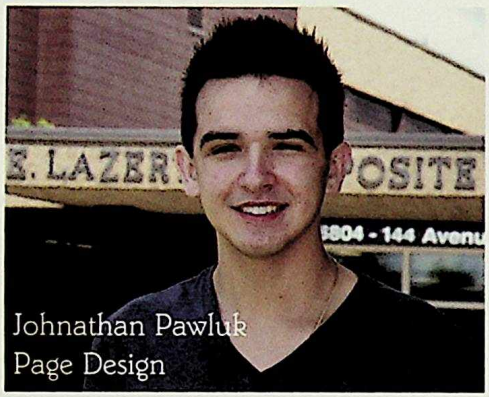
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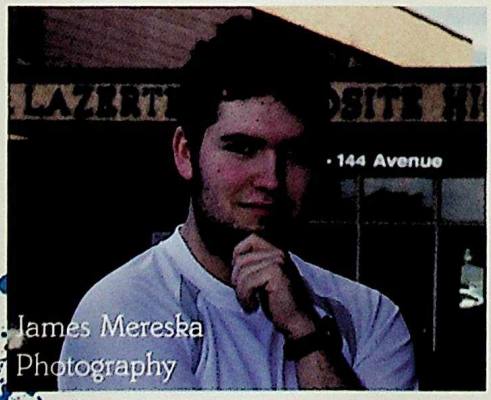

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Very few know why we decided to use Colors as this year's yearbook theme. I came across the idea when I recalled the times walking through the halls of LaZerte during my three years here; seeing all of the different personalities of students converging, I thought of how colors blend and complement each other – as well as how varied everyone was. That's also why I chose the paint splatters on the cover, as they are all different in every way. No two splatters are the same, just like the students of LaZerte.

I've had the honor and privilege of working with my fellow yearbook members. Not only did they provide a great sense of imagination in the design of the pages, but they contributed varied opinions on improving the look and feel of our memoir. With the creativity, wit and inspiration provided by this year's yearbook members, this yearbook has been an incredible accomplishment for all of us - especially while dealing with the stresses of everyday school life.

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I thank you for reading and I hope you enjoyed the yearbook!

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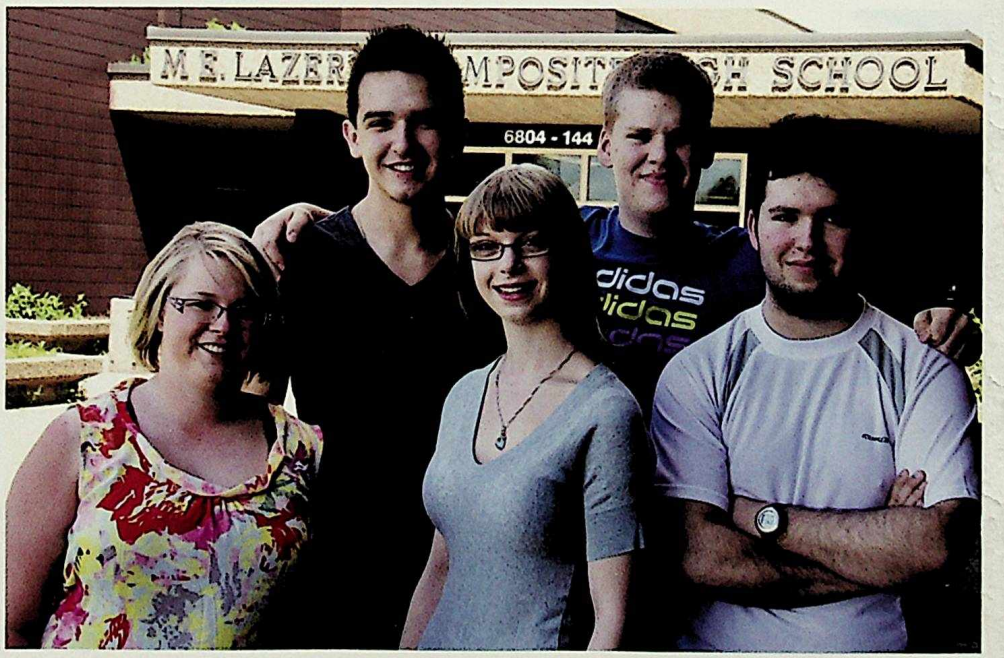

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